

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.1862 of 2022

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-322 Year-2019 Thana- WAJIRGANJ District- Gaya

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Pankaj Kumar @ Pankaj Paswan @ Paswan, Son of Late Bhagwat Paswan,
Resident of Village- Manjhauli, P.S.- Wazirganj, District- Gaya.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Prithivi Raj Singh, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Jagdhar Prasad, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MADHURESH PRASAD
ORAL ORDER

5 03-01-2023 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and the

learned APP for the State.

The petitioner seeks bail in connection with Wazirganj
P.S. Case No.322 of 2019 registered for the offence punishable
under Sections 147, 148, 149, 341, 323, 354, 379 307 of the
Indian Penal Code, which is pending in the court of A.D.J.-12,
Gaya.

The petitioner's prayer for bail was earlier rejected on
08.01.2021 in Cr.Misc. No.31440 of 2020. He has renewed his
prayer for bail.

Under the last order, the Court had requisitioned a
report from the trial court. The report indicates that prosecution
evidence was closed on 07.09.2022 after examination of nine
witnesses. The report dated 07.09.2022 further specifies that the



matter is pending for statement under Section 313 Cr.P.C. on a next date, which was stated to be 14.09.2022.

In view of the aforesaid progress in the trial, which apparently by now must be on the verge of completion, this Court is not inclined to take a different view as regards the petitioner's bail, since rejection under the earlier order was after due consideration of the matter on merits.

The bail application is rejected.

The learned trial court, if the trial is not concluded till date, should proceed expeditiously to ensure its conclusion without granting undue adjournments or any unnecessary delay.

(Madhuresh Prasad, J)

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