

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.2614 of 2023

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-144 Year-2020 Thana- SABAUR District- Bhagalpur

Md. Amzad S/O Late Sahabuddin Resident of village- Bhikhanpur
(Jhoparpatti), P.S.- Ishakchak, District- Bhagalpur.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Tarun Prasad Mandal, Advocate.

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Ajay Kumar Jha, APP.

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PURNENDU SINGH
ORAL ORDER

4 15-03-2023 Heard Mr. Tarun Prasad Mandal, learned counsel

appearing on behalf of the petitioner and Mr. Ajay Kumar Jha,

learned APP appearing on behalf of the State.

2. Petitioner seeks bail in connection with Sabour P.S.

Case No. 144 of 2020 registered under Sections 341, 323, 324,

307 and 302/34 of the Indian Penal Code.

3. Petitioner had earlier moved before this court for

grant of regular bail by filing Cr. Misc. No. 38682 of 2021

which was rejected by this Court vide order dated 22.02.2022

with liberty to the petitioner to renew his prayer for bail, if no

substantial progress takes place in the trial.

4. A report was called for from the court below with

respect to the stage of the trial vide order dated 18.01.2023 and

in compliance of the same, the Additional District and Sessions



Judge-XIV, Bhagalpur vide Letter No. 9 dated 21.01.2023 has informed that only three witnesses are required to be examined and process has already been issued for their examination.

5. Considering the fact that the trial has proceeded considerably and the same is expected to be concluded soon, I am of the opinion that it would not be in the larger interest of the society to release the petitioner on anticipatory bail at this stage. However, the court below is directed to proceed with the trial expeditiously and communicate the dates to the Superintendent of Police, Bhagalpur who will ensure the presence of the prosecution witnesses without fail on the respective dates fixed by the trial court.

6. Accordingly, the bail application stands disposed of.

(Purnendu Singh, J)

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