

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.7277 of 2023

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-63 Year-2020 Thana- NAUTAN District- Siwan

Balindra Pathak, son of Late Kisundev Pathak R/O Village- Pachalkhi Pandey
Tola, P.S.- Nautan, District- Siwan, Bihar

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Priyadarshi Pankaj Raj Anand, Advocate.
For the Opposite Party/s: Mr. Atul Chandra, APP.

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PURNENDU SINGH
ORAL ORDER

3 15-03-2023 Heard Mr. Priyadarshi Pankaj Raj Anand, learned
counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner and Mr. Atul
Chandra, learned APP appearing on behalf of the State.

2. Petitioner seeks bail in connection with Nautan P.S.
Case No. 63 of 2020 registered under Sections 302, 307 and
120B/34 of the Indian Penal Code and Section 27 of the Arms
Act.

3. Petitioner had earlier moved before this court for
grant of regular bail by filing Cr. Misc. No. 24077 of 2021
which was rejected by this Court on 02.03.2022 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 15.02.2023 and
in compliance of the same, the Additional District and Sessions



Judge-VII, Siwan vide Letter No. 177 dated 25.02.2023 has informed that all the prosecution witnesses have already been examined and only defense witnesses are remained to be examined.

5. Considering the fact that the trial has progressed considerably, I am not inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail at this stage. Accordingly, the bail application stands rejected.

6. The trial court is directed to conclude the trial expeditiously, preferably within a period of three months.

(Purnendu Singh, J)

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