

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.21335 of 2023

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-203 Year-2017 Thana- NAWANAGAR District- Buxar

SATENDRA KUMAR S/O NAGA PRASAD Resident of Village- Jamuaw,
P.S.- Piro, District- Bhojpur, Ara, at present address- resident of Bali Mohalla-
Sonbarsa, P.S.- Nawanagar, District- Buxar.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Setu Prateek, Advocate

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

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH KUMAR VERMA
ORAL ORDER

3 13-07-2023 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

Petitioner seeks bail, who is in custody since
06.03.2018 in connection with Sessions Trial No. 144 of 2018
arising out of Nawanagar (Sonbarsa) P.S. Case No. 203 of 2017,
F.I.R. dated 27.12.2017 registered for the offences punishable
under Sections 341, 323, 326, 307, 498A of the Indian Penal
Code and later on Section 304(B) of the Indian Penal Code was
added.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that earlier
the bail petition of the petitioner was rejected vide order dated
14.03.2019 passed in Cr. Misc. No. 72179 of 2018.

Vide order dated 22.05.2023, a report was called for
with regard to the stage of the trial. Report dated 30.05.2023 of



the learned Trial court reveals that out of seven chargsheeted witnesses, six witnesses have already been examined and the only one witness i.e. Investigating Officer has been examined partly and the case is pending for the evidence of P.W.7 (Investigating Officer).

Considering the aforesaid facts and in view of the report of the learned Trial court, I am not inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail in connection with Sessions Trial No. 144 of 2018 arising out of Nawanagar (Sonbarsa) P.S. Case No. 203 of 2017 pending in the Court of learned Additional Sessions Judge 1st, Buxar.

Prayer is refused.

However, the learned Trial court is directed to expedite the trial and conclude the same at the earliest.

(Rajesh Kumar Verma, J)

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