

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL APPEAL (SJ) No.3526 of 2022

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-23 Year-2021 Thana- MAHILA P.S. District- Patna

SURAJ KUMAR Son of Munna Sav @ Ranjeet Sav Resident of Village -
Ramji Chak, P.S. - Digha, District - Patna.

... .. Appellant/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Respondent/s

Appearance :

For the Appellant/s : Mr. Virendra Kumar Ray
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Sadanand Paswan

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANJANI KUMAR SHARAN
ORAL ORDER

5 13-10-2023 Heard learned counsel for the appellant and learned
Special PP for the State.

2. This is the second attempt of the appellant to approach before this Court for bail. Earlier, vide a detailed order dated 16.12.2021 passed in Cr. Appeal (SJ) No. 4146 of 2021, the prayer for bail of the appellant was rejected.

3. Vide order dated 15.09.2023, a report was called for from the learned Court below regarding the stage of the trial and the time likely to be taken in conclusion of the trial. In compliance thereof, a report dated 20.09.2023 has been sent by the learned Additional Sessions Judge-VI-cum-Exclusive Special Judge, POCSO Act, Patna. In his report, the learned Judge has, *inter alia*, stated that the trial may be concluded within three months.

4. Considering the facts aforesaid, I am not inclined



to enlarge the appellant on bail. The prayer for bail is hereby
once again rejected.

5. The learned Trial Court is directed to conclude the
trial as expeditiously as possible preferably within a period of
three months.

6. Accordingly, this appeal is dismissed.

(Anjani Kumar Sharan, J)

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