

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.73469 of 2022**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-240 Year-2018 Thana- PIRO District- Bhojpur

SUSHIL SINGH, Male, aged about 33 years, S/o Late Dashrath Singh, R/v-
Bashmanpur, Sakari, P.S.- Piro (Hasan Bazar), District- Bhojpur.

... .. Petitioner

Versus

THE STATE OF BIHAR

... .. Opposite Party

Appearance :

For the Petitioner : Mr. Anant Kumar Pandey, Advocate
For the Opposite Party : Mr. Anil Kumar, A.P.P.

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

3 22-03-2023 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and
learned A.P.P. for the State.

Earlier bail applications of the petitioner were rejected vide Cr. Misc. No. 30905 of 2019 under order dated 20.09.2019, Cr. Misc. No. 38495 of 2020 under order dated 24.03.2021 and Cr. Misc. No. 59043 of 2021 under order dated 19.01.2022, annexed as Annexures-1, 1/A and 1/B to the present application taking into account that the petitioner was one of the assailants.

This is fourth attempt on behalf of the petitioner



for grant of bail.

A report was called for from the court below regarding the present stage of the case. It has been reported that out of six charge-sheeted witnesses four charge-witnesses have already been examined and only two official witnesses are yet to be examined.

Considering the nature of accusation and the stage of the case, I am not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner. The same is rejected in Sessions Trial No. 374 of 2019, arising out of Piro (Hasan Bazar) P.S. Case No. 240 of 2018, pending in the court of learned Additional District and Sessions Judge-IX, Bhojpur at Ara.

Learned court below is directed to take all necessary steps to conclude the trial preferably within a period of four months from the date of receipt/production of a copy of this order.

The District Magistrate and the Superintendent of Police, Bhojpur at Ara are directed to ensure that the remaining two official prosecution witnesses are produced on the fixed date in the court below so that the trial could be concluded within the stipulated period.



Let a copy of the order be communicated to the
District Magistrate and the Superintendent of Police,
Bhojpur at Ara.

(Sudhir Singh, J)

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