

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.13792 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-209 Year-2022 Thana- KURSAILA District- Katihar

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Vidyanand Mandal @ Bidya Nand Mandal @ Bidhanand Mandal S/o Late
Lakhan Lal Mandal Resident of Village- Dakshin Maheshwari, P.S.- Jogbani,
District- Arariya

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Bhola Prasad

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Dr. Ajeet Kumar

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUNIL KUMAR PANWAR
ORAL ORDER

3 04-04-2024 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the state.

2. The instance application for regular bail has been
filed by the petitioner in connection with Kursela P.S. Case No.
209 of 2022 instituted for the offence u/s 20, 22 of NDPS Act.

3. Earlier the application for regular bail of the
petitioner was rejected by order dated 11.09.2023 passed in Cr.
Misc. No. 17322 of 2023 with a direction to learned trial Court
to expedite the trial and conclude the same at the earliest.

4. In pursuance to the direction of this Court, a report
with regard to the present stage of trial has been received by
which it appears that the trial is likely to be concluded within a
period of nine months.



5. No fresh ground is made for reconsideration of the regular bail application of the appellant. Accordingly, prayer for grant of regular bail is rejected.

6. This petition stands disposed off.

7. However, learned trial court is directed to conclude the trial within period of six months, failing which, the petitioner may renew his prayer of bail.

(Sunil Kumar Panwar, J)

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