

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.15163 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-171 Year-2022 Thana- KUMAR KHAND District- Madhepura

Md. Sarfroj @ Chhotu son of Md. Allaudhin @ Alodhi Miyan village-
Sukhasan W.No-2, Ps- Kumarkhand Dist- Madhepura

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Sharda Nand Mishra, Adv.

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

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE DR. ANSHUMAN
ORAL ORDER

3 26-04-2024 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
A.P.P. for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks regular bail in connection with
POCSO Case No.18 of 2022 (arising out of Kumarkhand P.S.
Case No.171 of 2022), lodged under Section 366A of the I.P.C.
read with section 8 of the POCSO Act.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
bail application of the petitioner has earlier been rejected vide
order dated 22.12.2022 passed in Cr. Misc. No.64485 of 2022 in
which direction was given to the trial court to expedite the trial
within 8 months.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits
that 8 months have already been lapsed.

5. Learned counsel for the State opposes the prayer



for bail and submits that progress report has been called for. From the progress report, it transpires that out of 9 charge-sheet witnesses, 8 witnesses were already examined and trial court submits that trial may be concluded within 2 months.

6. In the present facts and circumstances of this case and the submissions made above, this Court is not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner. Therefore, the bail application of the petitioner is hereby rejected at present.

(Dr. Anshuman, J.)

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