

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.19073 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-76 Year-2021 Thana- JANKINAGAR District- Purnia

Navin Kumar Sharma Son Of Baleshwar Sharma @ Balo Sharma Resident Of
Village - Karbaili, P.S. - Kumarkhand, District - Madhepura

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Bidhu Ranjan

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Arvind Kumar Pandey (App.84)

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUNIL KUMAR PANWAR
ORAL ORDER

3 15-05-2024 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

2. The instant application for regular bail has been filed by the petitioner in connection with Jankinagar P.S. Case no. 76 of 2021 instituted for the offence punishable under Sections 366A, 376 of the Indian Penal Code and Section 3/4 of POCSO Act, which was earlier rejected by this Court vide order dated 8.8.2023 in Cr. Misc. No. 26608 of 2023 with a direction to trial court to expedite and conclude the trial.

4. In compliance of order dated 13.3.2024, a progress report dated 22.03.2024 has been received which suggests that trial is likely to be concluded within four months.

5. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that trial has not been concluded as yet. He further submits that



petitioner is languishing in judicial custody since 3.2.2022.

6. Considering the fact that there is no new ground to reconsider the bail application of the petitioner. Hence, this application stands disposed off.

7. The learned trial court is directed to conclude the trial within a period of four months positively, failing which, the petitioner will be at liberty to renew his prayer for bail.

(Sunil Kumar Panwar, J)

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