

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.20990 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-155 Year-2021 Thana- GUTHANI District- Siwan

Sandeep Patel Son Of Late Om Prakash Patel @ Om Prakash R/O-Badka
Gaw, P.S.-BHATPAR Rani, Distt.-DEORIA (U.P.)

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Ajay Kumar Pandey, Adv.

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Chandra Sen Prasad Singh, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

3 26-04-2024 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
Additional Public Prosecutor for the State.

2. Lastly, the prayer for bail of the petitioner was rejected by this Court *vide* order dated 22.02.2023 passed in Cr. Misc. No. 66882 of 2022 with a direction to the Trial Court to conclude the trial preferably within a period of one year from the date of receipt/production of copy of this order.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that one year has already been lapsed. From perusal of the Trial Court's report dated 15.03.2024, it appears that there are total five charge-sheet prosecution witnesses but till date the prosecution has not produced any witness. Further submission is that similarly situated co-accused Om Prakash Singh has already been granted regular bail by this Court *vide* order dated



20.03.2024 passed in Cr. Misc. No. 7971 of 2024. It is submitted that the petitioner is in custody since 09.07.2021 and there is no likelihood of conclusion of the trial in near future.

4. Having considered the period of custody of the petitioner and tardy progress of the trial, let the petitioner above named be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of Additional Sessions Judge-I-cum-Special Judge, Siwan in connection with N.D.P.S. Trial Case No. 05 of 2022 arising out of Guthani P.S. Case No. 155 of 2021.

(Prabhat Kumar Singh, J)

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