

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.23279 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-9 Year-2019 Thana- KATEYA District- Gopalganj

Antosh Yadav S/o Gorakh Yadav Resident of Village- Sultanpur, P.S- Kateya,
District- Gopalganj

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Harendra Prasad, Adv.

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Sanjay Kumar Tiwary, 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 08.02.2023 passed in Cr. Misc. No. 59597 of 2022 with a direction to the Trial Court to conclude the trial as early as possible, 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 02.04.2024, it appears that there are total ten charge-sheet prosecution witnesses but till date only two witnesses have been examined so far. Further submission is that petitioner is in custody since 29.03.2020 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 District and Sessions Judge-XIII, Gopalganj in connection with Sessions Trial No. 71 of 2023 arising out of Kateya P.S. Case No. 09 of 2019.

(Prabhat Kumar Singh, J)

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