

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.24518 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-243 Year-2020 Thana- PUNPUN District- Patna

Mantu Kumar @ Mantu Rai @ Mantu Ray @ Munni Rai @ Munni Ray son
of Late Chandra Dev Rai Village- Balua Ps- Maner Dist- Patna

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Aniket Kumar Thakur, Adv.

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Syed Mojibur Rahman, 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. 58376 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 05.04.2024, it appears that there are total six charge-sheet prosecution witnesses but till date only four witnesses have been examined so far. Further submission is that petitioner is in custody since 12.11.2020 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 Sessions Judge-II, Masaurhi in connection with Punpun P.S. Case No. 243 of 2020.

(Prabhat Kumar Singh, J)

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