

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.27494 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-566 Year-2022 Thana- BIDUPUR District- Vaishali

Rita Devi Wife Of Santosh Kumar Dubey Resident Of Village - Mathura,
Sultanpur, Panchkathia, P.S. - Bidupur, District - Vaishali At Hajipur

... .. Petitioner/S

Versus

1. The State Of Bihar
2. The Union Of India Through Ncb, Patna, Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Jitendra Sinha
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Kalyan Shankar

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUNIL KUMAR PANWAR
ORAL ORDER

3 21-06-2024 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner has renewed his prayer for grant of regular bail in a case registered for the offence punishable under sections 20(2), (c) of the NDPS Act, which was earlier rejected by this Court vide order dated 21.08.2023 passed in Cr. Misc. No. 73464 of 2022 with a direction to trial court to expedite and conclude the trial within a period of six months, failing which the petitioner may renew his prayer for bail.

4. In compliance of order dated 26.4.2024, a progress report dated 7.6.2024 sent by Addl. Distt. & Sessions Judge-I-cum-Special Judge, Vaishali at Hajipur has been received which suggests that trial is likely to be concluded in three months.



5. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that there is no hope to conclude the trial in near future. He further submits that petitioner is languishing in judicial custody since 24.10.2022.

6. There is no new ground to reconsider the bail prayer 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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