

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.56473 of 2023

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-72 Year-2020 Thana- LAXMIPUR District- Jamui

Abhishek Kumar Das @ Mani @ Abhishek Kumar

... .. Petitioner/S

Versus

The State Of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Prakash Kumar, Adv.

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Abhay Kumar, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE DR. ANSHUMAN
ORAL ORDER

6 09-02-2024 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
A.P.P. for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks regular bail in connection with
Laxmipur Gidhour P.S. Case No. 72 of 2020 giving rise to
Children P.S. Case No. 03 of 2021, lodged under section 302 of
the I.P.C.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
bail application of the petitioner has earlier been rejected vide
order dated 26.09.2022 passed in Cr. Misc. No. 10292 of 2021
and status report has been called for in which it has come that
nine witnesses have already been examined out of 15 witnesses
by 22.12.2023. Thereafter, two months' time have already been
lapsed.

4. Counsel for the State submits that time may be



fixed for conclusion of trial.

5. It transpires to this Court that petitioner is in custody since 01.03.2020 and evidence is going on. Only six witnesses are yet to be examined.

6. In this background, this Court is not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner at present. As such, the bail application of the petitioner is hereby rejected.

7. However, trial court is directed to expedite the trial and conclude it within six months. If trial shall not be concluded within six months, the court is directed to release the petitioner on bail furnishing bail bonds of Rs.30,000/- (Rupees Thirty thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned A.D.J.-I, Jamui, subject to the following conditions as laid down under Section 437(3) of Cr.P.C., so that he may not evade his appearance during trial.

(Dr. Anshuman, J.)

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