

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.56286 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-649 Year-2022 Thana- ARARIA District- Araria

Santosh Roy @ Sanosh Roy Son of Jatuu Ray R/V- Kala Diara Ward No. 05,
P.S.- Salimpur, Distt.- Patna

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Harendra Kumar Singh, Adv.

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

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE DR. ANSHUMAN
ORAL ORDER

3 31-08-2024 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
A.P.P. for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks regular bail in connection with
Araria (Bairgachhi) P.S. Case No. 649 of 2022 dated
30.07.2022, lodged under Sections 20(b)(ii)/c/25/29 of the
NDPS Act.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
bail application of the petitioner was earlier rejected *vide* order
dated 09.10.2023 passed in Cr. Misc. No. 27305 of 2023 with a
direction to the Trial Court to expedite the trial within its
stipulated period of time. Counsel further submits that the
criminal antecedent of the petitioner is clean and he is in
custody since 31.07.2022. Counsel submits that on earlier
occasion, report with respect to stage of trial has been called for



and from the said report, it transpires that the Trial Court has indicated that within two months, trial shall be completed.

4. Learned APP for the State opposes the prayer for bail of the petitioner.

5. In the present facts and circumstances, this Court is not inclined to grant regular bail to the petitioner at present.

6. Accordingly, the prayer for regular bail of the petitioner in connection with Araria (Bairgachhi) P.S. Case No. 649 of 2022, pending before the learned Sessions Judge-cum-Special Judge, Araria is hereby **rejected**.

(Dr. Anshuman, J)

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