

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.55908 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-591 Year-2021 Thana- PATLIPUTRA District- Patna

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Sujeet Kumar son of Arjun Yadav Village- Kurji More Gate No-65, Ps- Digha
Dist- Patna Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Akhauri Kamal Kishore Sahay, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Satya Nand Shukla, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH KUMAR VERMA
ORAL ORDER

3 27-09-2024 Heard Mr. Akhauri Kamal Kishore Sahay, learned

counsel for the petitioner and Mr. Satya Nand Shukla, learned

Additional Public Prosecutor for the State.

2. Petitioner seeks bail who is in custody since
13.12.2021 in connection with Sessions Trial/CIS No. 904 of
2022 arising out of Patliputra P.S. Case No. 591 of 2021, F.I.R.
dated 15.11.2021 for the offences punishable under Section 395
of the Indian Penal Code.

3. Earlier the bail application of the petitioner was
twice rejected by this Court vide order dated 29.04.2023 and
05.01.2024 passed in Cr. Misc. No. 36053 of 2022 and Cr. Misc.
No. 60697 of 2023 respectively.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that
petitioner is innocent and he has falsely been implicated in the
present case. He outrightly submits that the charge has been
framed on 25.01.2023 and since then, the trial is not in progress.



5. Vide order dated 02.08.2024 a report was called with regard to the present stage of trial. Report of the learned Trial Court dated 07.08.2024 reveals that in the present case altogether there are three prosecution witnesses out of which two witnesses have been examined (informant and I.O.) and P.W-3 is yet to be cross-examined and discharged as his examination in-chief is yet to be concluded being deferred.

6. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor has vehemently opposed the prayer for bail of the petitioner on the ground that the petitioner carries three criminal antecedents other than the present one.

7. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances as well as report of the learned Trial Court, I am not inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail in connection with Sessions Trial/CIS No. 904 of 2022 arising out of Patliputra P.S. Case No. 591 of 2021 pending in the court of learned Additional Sessions Judge-XX, Patna.

8. Prayer is refused.

9. However, learned Trial Court is directed to expedite and conclude the trial at the earliest.

(Rajesh Kumar Verma, J)

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