

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.83782 of 2023

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-354 Year-2021 Thana- KANTI District- Muzaffarpur

RAJESH KUMAR SON OF UMESH RAY R/O VILLAGE- MAHUA,
SINGH RAE, P.S.- MAHUA @ MAHUWA, DIST.- VAISHALI

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

THE STATE OF BIHAR

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner : Mr. Yugal Kishore, Advocate
For the State : Mr. Akbar Ali, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

3 16-02-2024 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
A.P.P. for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in Kanti P.S. Case No. 354 of 2021, registered for the offence punishable under Sections 8, 20(b)(ii)(c) and 22(c) of the N.D.P.S. Act.

3. Lastly, the prayer for bail of petitioner was rejected vide order dated 09.11.2022 passed in Cr. Misc. No. 39926 of 2022 (Annexure – P1 to the present bail application).

4. The trial court report dated 11.01.2024 reveals that in this case, total seven charge-sheeted witnesses have already been examined on behalf of the prosecution and the case is pending for statement under Section 313 of Cr.P.C..

5. Considering the nature of accusation and progress of the trial, the prayer for bail of the petitioner is rejected.



However, considering the fact that the petitioner is in custody since 25.05.2021, the trial court is directed to expedite the trial and conclude the same, preferably within a period of one year from the date of receipt/production of copy of this order.

(Prabhat Kumar Singh, J)

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