

# Umesh Paswan vs The State Of Bihar on 1 February, 2022

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**Bench: Ashwani Kumar Singh, Rajeev Ranjan Prasad**

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA  
CRIMINAL APPEAL (DB) No. 418 of 2018  
Arising Out of PS. Case No.-291 Year-2014 Thana- NARPATGANJ District  
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Umesh Paswan S/io Jageshwar Paswan, resident of Bharwar Bramottar, P.S.  
Fulkaha, District- Araria.

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Appearance :

For the Appellant/s : Mr. Alok Kumar Choudhary, Advocate  
For the Respondent/s : Mr. Satya Narayan Prasad, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ASHWANI KUMAR SINGH  
and  
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJEEV RANJAN PRASAD  
ORAL ORDER

(Per: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ASHWANI KUMAR SINGH)

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I.A. No. 2 of 2021 Heard Mr Alok Kumar Choudhary, learned counsel for the appellant and Mr. Satya Narayan Prasad, learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the State via video conferencing.

By filing the present interlocutory application, the appellant who has been convicted for the offences punishable under Sections 302, 394 and 120-B of the Indian Penal Code has renewed his prayer for suspension of sentence and grant of bail during the pendency of appeal. His prayer for bail was rejected by this Court twice earlier vide orders dated 04.05.2018 and 14.02.2019 respectively.

Considering that it is a case of commission of murder Patna High Court CR. APP (DB) No. 418 of 2018(6) dt.01-02-2022 while committing robbery and there is evidence that the appellant was one of the miscreants involved in the offence, we are not inclined to grant him bail for the present even though he has remained in custody for more than 4 years by now. The prayer for bail of the appellant is rejected.

Interlocutory application stands dismissed.

(Ashwani Kumar Singh, J) ( Rajeev Ranjan Prasad, J) SUSHMA2/-

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