

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**

**Criminal Revision No.65 of 2014**

Arising Out of PS.Case No. -null Year- null Thana -null District- GAYA

Meghu Yadav @ Pramod Yadav @ Pramod Kumar S/O Narayan Yadav @ Gonga  
Yadav Resident Of Village- Jorwarchak, P.S.- Fatehpur, District- Gaya

.... .... Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State Of Bihar
2. Ramdeo Manjhi @ Gyani, son of late Mushi Manjhi, resident of village  
Nauwakhap, Tola Indra Nagar, P.S. Fatehpur, Distt. Gaya.

.... .... Respondent/s

**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Anil Kumar Saxena, Adv.  
For the State : Mr. Zainul Abedin, A.P.P.

**CORAM: HONOURABLE JUSTICE SMT. ANJANA PRAKASH**

**ORAL JUDGMENT**

**Date: 02-04-2015**

Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner and the State.

The Petitioner seeks quashing of the order dated  
3.12.2013 by which the Ad hoc A.D.J.-V, Gaya, refused to declare the  
Petitioner juvenile in Sessions Trial No. 53 of 2013.

From the documents filed here, I find that on 20.2.2013,  
the Trial Court had directed constituted of a Medical Board for  
assessment of age of the Petitioner. It opined that the Petitioner was  
19 + 6 months on the date of examination and hence, minor on the  
date of occurrence.

However, the Trial Court did not place reliance either  
on the documents brought on record by the Petitioners nor on the

medical opinion.

It is not clear as to whether the Trial Court had directed the Medical Board after it was dissatisfied with the documents produced on behalf of the Petitioner in regard to juvenility. Hence, the matter is remanded to the Court below for a fresh enquiry in terms of Rule 12 of Juvenile Justice Act to be completed within a period of three months from the date of receipt of this order.

With this observation, the application stands disposed off.

**(Anjana Prakash, J)**

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