

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Criminal Miscellaneous No. 3739 of 2015**

Arising out of P.S. Case No. -9 Year- 1996 Thana -SULTANGANJ
District- BHAGALPUR

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Anil Mandal S/o Late Saryug Mandal Resident of Vill-Sahabad, P.S-
Sultanganj, Distt.-Bhagalpur. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Dharendra Nath Jha, Adv.

For the Opposite Party/s: Mr. Sanjay Kumar Tiwary-1 (APP)

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CORAM: HONOURABLE JUSTICE SMT. ANJANA PRAKASH
ORAL ORDER

02. 29.01.2015

Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner and the
State.

The Petitioner seeks bail in Sultanganj P.S. Case No.
09 of 1996 registered under Sections 324, 307/34 and 302 of
the Indian Penal Code and Section 27 of the Arms Act pending
before the Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bhagalpur.

Considering that the Petitioner remained absconding
for sixteen years after having been granted provisional bail for a
short period and the case is of the year 1996, I am not inclined
to grant bail to the Petitioner. The prayer for bail is rejected.

The Trial Court is directed to expedite the trial and
for which reason it shall send a list of the witnesses **fixing
specific dates** for production of the witnesses along with a
copy of this order, to the Superintendent of Police, Bhagalpur,
and the Superintendent of Police, Bhagalpur is directed to
ensure production of the witnesses on the date so fixed by the
Trial Court so that there is no further delay in trial.

(Anjana Prakash, J.)

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