

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA

Criminal Revision No.981 of 2016

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1. Vicky Kumar, Son of Sri Dinesh Prasad, Resident of Mohalla- Manpur,
Budhan Pandey Lane, P.S. Buniyadganj, District- Gaya.

.... Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar

.... Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Satya Veer

For the Respondent/s : Mr. Shyam Bihari Singh

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE CHAKRADHARI
SHARAN SINGH
ORAL ORDER**

4 14-02-2017 Heard learned Counsel for the petitioner and
learned Additional Public Prosecutor representing the
State.

The petitioner is a child in conflict with law and
is an accused in Buniyadganj Police Station Case No. 28 of
2016, registered for the offence punishable under Sections
302, 394, 396, 413 read with Section 34 of the Indian
Penal Code and Section 27 of the Arms Act, 1959.

The petitioner's application for his release on
bail was dismissed by the Juvenile Justice Board, Gaya, by
an order, dated 18.07.2016. His appeal against the said
order has also been rejected by an order, dated
10.08.2016, by the learned Sessions Judge, Gaya, passed
in Criminal Appeal (Juvenile) No. 64 of 2016.



The present criminal revision application has been filed under Section 53 of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, seeking setting aside the said two orders of the learned Courts below and direction to release the petitioner on bail.

It is submitted on behalf of the petitioner that he was taken into custody on 16.02.2016 and since then he is in custody/Observation Home.

By an order, dated 24.01.2017, a report was called for from the Juvenile Justice Board, Gaya, as regards the stage of enquiry, as contemplated under Section 14 of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2000.

Pursuant to the said order, dated 24.01.2017, learned Principal Judicial Magistrate, Juvenile Justice Board, Gaya, has submitted a report, from which it appears that the enquiry has commenced and the same is pending for evidence.

Considering the fact and circumstances of the case, this application is disposed of with a direction to the Juvenile Justice Board, Gaya, to ensure that the enquiry is concluded within a period of six months from the date of communication of the present order.

If the enquiry, under Section 14 of the Juvenile



Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2000, is not concluded by the Juvenile Justice Board, Gaya, within the aforesaid period of six months, the petitioner may renew his prayer for his release on bail before appropriate forum in accordance with law.

(Chakradhari Sharan Singh, J.)

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