

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**Criminal Miscellaneous No.30206 of 2018**

Arising Out of PS.Case No. -9 Year- 2013 Thana -KURSELA District- KATI HAR

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1. Matru Mahto @ Matra Mahto, Son of Late Baijnath Mahto, resident of  
Village- Gandhi Gram, Bindhtoli, P.S.- Kursela, District- Katihar.

.... .... Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar.

.... .... Opposite Party/s

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**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Vijay Anand

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Sri Ashok Kumar Singh

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN KUMAR**  
**ORAL ORDER**

4 19-07-2018

Heard learned Counsel for the petitioner and the State.

Petitioner, already in custody since 21.6.2017, seeks bail in  
Kursela PS Case No. 9 of 2013 registered under Sections 302/34 of  
the IPC and Section 27 of the Arms Act.

The accusation against the petitioner is that he shot in the  
mouth of the deceased and one Rajla Mahto shot in his abdomen.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner submits that this  
petitioner has been in custody in this case for the last one year, the  
petitioner has falsely been implicated in this case due to some  
dispute relating to time of boat at the river bank.

Whereas learned Counsel for the State submits that the  
accusation is specific against the petitioner and corresponding  
antimortem injuries were found in the post mortem report.

Having considered the said facts and circumstances, the  
prayer for bail of the petitioner is rejected.

However, the trial court is directed to expedite the trial and  
preferably conclude the same within a period of one year.

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**(Arun Kumar, J)**

