

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Criminal Miscellaneous No.41399 of 2018

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-136 Year-2016 Thana- BHAGALPUR KOTWALI District-
Bhagalpur

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Shekhar Singh, S/o Late Shyamdeo Singh, R/o Village- Dogachhi, P.O.- Tarar,
P.S.- Sanhoulla, District- Bhagalpur.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar.

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Anupa Nand Jha
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Sri Mritunjay Kumar Nirala

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

4 06-08-2018 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and the
learned APP for the State.

Petitioner, already in custody, seeks bail in
connection with Kotwali (Barari) P.S. Case No.136 of 2016,
registered under Section 394 of the Indian Penal Code.

Accusation is that the petitioner and one another
accused, stopped the truck of the informant on highway and
started looting the driver and one of the miscreants shot at his
chest causing firearm injury, thereafter alarm was raised and the
petitioner was caught at the spot.

Submission is that the petitioner has been in custody
for last two years, since institution of the case and he has no
criminal antecedent; whereas the learned APP for the State



submits that one case under the Arms Act was also instituted against the petitioner, who was caught at the spot while committing the offence and in the process of looting the informant also shot at him causing firearm injury and the impugned order discloses the fact that already three prosecution witnesses have been examined.

Having considered the aforesaid facts and circumstances and the nature of evidence in this case, the prayer of bail of the petitioner is rejected with a direction to the trial court to expedite the trial and preferably conclude the same within a year.

(Arun Kumar, J)

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