

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.10285 of 2020

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-141 Year-1996 Thana- MUNGER MUFFASIL District- Munger

Fauzdari Mandal, aged about 50 years, (M), Son of Late Devi Mandal
Resident of Village-Kaliyani Tola, Bijay Nagar, P.S-Baniarpur, District-
Munger.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Anurag Saurav

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Uma Shankar Prasad Singh

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SHIVAJI PANDEY
ORAL ORDER

6 07-09-2020 Heard Mr. Anurag Saurav, learned counsel for the

petitioner and Mr. Uma Shankar Prasad Singh, learned counsel

for the State as also Mr. Manoj Kumar Jha, counsel for the

Informant.

In this case, the petitioner is seeking bail in
connection with Sessions Trial No. 138 of 2019 arising out of
Mufassil P.S. Case No. 141 of 1996 registered for offences
punishable under Sections 302/120 (B)/34 of the Indian Penal
Code and Section 27 of the Arms Act.

As per direction of this Court, learned counsel for the
petitioner has filed supplementary affidavit explaining the cause
for absconding for a long period of time stating therein that the
petitioner was outside the village in connection with job and he



had no knowledge of the present case and, that is why, the petitioner could not surrender before the court below in time.

Learned counsel for the Informant submits that the petitioner has remained absconding since 1996 whereafter his trial was separated and other persons were put to trial.

Looking to the pendency of the case as also the behavior of the petitioner, this Court is not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

Accordingly, the prayer for bail of the petitioner, above named, is rejected with a direction to the court below to expedite the trial and conclude the same expeditiously preferably within a period of one year from the date the normal court proceeding initiates.

(Shivaji Pandey, J)

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