

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.15176 of 2020**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-72 Year-2014 Thana- KHIRI MORE District- Patna

CHANDRAKANT SHARMA Son of Late Deoraj Singh @ Deoraj Sharma  
Resident of Village - Rampur, P.S. - Karpi, District - Arwal.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Ajay Kumar Sinha

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Nawal Kishore Prasad

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KUMAR SINHA**  
**ORAL ORDER**

3      23-03-2021                      Heard Mr. Ajay Kumar Sinha, learned counsel for the  
  
petitioner and Mr. Nawal Kishore Prasad, learned counsel  
  
appearing for the State.

Petitioner seeks regular bail in connection with S. Tr.  
No. 445 of 2014 arising out of Khiri More P.S. Case No. 72 of  
2014 registered for the offence punishable under Section 147 /  
148 / 149 / 307 / 302 / 504 of the I.P.C. and Section 27 of the  
Arms Act.

This is 4<sup>th</sup> attempt for grant of bail on behalf of the  
petitioner inasmuch as earlier, on three occasions, bail  
applications of the petitioner was rejected by a Co-ordinate  
Bench of this Court in Cr. Misc. Nos. 555 of 2016, 41961 of  
2017 & 23768 of 2019.

The allegation as per the First Information Report is



that the petitioner made indiscriminate firing along with others causing death of 04 persons.

This Court by order dated 19.02.2021 has called for a report about the status of the trial from the learned court below and in pursuance thereof report has been submitted by learned Additional Sessions Judge VII, Danapur, Patna and from perusal of the same it appears that out of 11 charge sheet witnesses, 10 have already been examined and only 01 witness i.e. doctor is yet to be examined and the learned court below has given the estimated time for conclusion of the trial within next 04 months.

In view of the aforesaid, I am not inclined to grant regular bail to the petitioner at this stage.

Accordingly, the same is rejected.

However, the petitioner may renew his prayer for bail after four months, if the trial is not concluded.

**(Anil Kumar Sinha, J)**

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