

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA  
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.38405 of 2021**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-199 Year-2019 Thana- KATRA District- Muzaffarpur

MANISH CHOUDHARY Son of Devendra Choudhary Resident of Village -  
Katra, P.S.- Katra, District - Muzaffarpur.

... .. Petitioner.

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party.

**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner : Mr. Priyesh Kumar, Advocate.  
For the State : Ms. Sangeeta Sharma, A.P.P.

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJENDRA KUMAR  
MISHRA**

ORAL ORDER

3      15-09-2021                      Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and the  
learned A.P.P. for the State, through Video Conferencing.

The petitioner seeks bail in connection with Katra  
P.S. Case No.199 of 2019 registered under Section 387 of the  
Indian Penal Code.

The accusation is that on 27.08.2019, at about 03.15  
P.M., the informant being the Sub-Registrar of Katra was  
present in his Chamber. At that time, one person entered in his  
Chamber and asked about his designation. When the informant  
replied that he is Registrar and asked about his work then that  
person asked to give Rs.20,00,000/- within a week otherwise he  
will be killed. Thereafter, that person also took out the pistol  
from his pocket and showed him and also disclosed his name as



Manish Choudhary (petitioner). Thereafter, Manish Choudhary (petitioner) was identified on visualizing in CCTV footage.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submits that, earlier, the prayer of the petitioner for grant of bail was rejected by this Court vide order dated 20.01.2021 passed in Criminal Misc. No.31672 of 2020, taking into consideration the nature of allegation against him and also considering the criminal antecedent of the petitioner, as detailed in paragraph-3 to this application. The petitioner is in custody since 11.02.2020 but there is no progress in the trial of the petitioner.

The report regarding the present stage of the trial of the case, as called for vide order dated 04.08.2021 passed by this Court, has been received from the court of Ms. Sanjana Gandhi, Judicial Magistrate, First Class, Muzaffarpur, vide Letter No.83 dated 17.08.2021, which indicates that the charge has already been framed in the case.

Having regard to the facts and the circumstances of the case, I am not inclined to reconsider the prayer of the petitioner for grant of bail. Accordingly, the prayer of the petitioner for grant of bail stands rejected. However, the trial court is directed to conclude the trial of the petitioner within six months by taking all effective steps. If the trial of the petitioner



is not concluded within the aforesaid period of six months, the petitioner would be at liberty to renew his prayer for bail after the aforesaid period of six months.

**(Rajendra Kumar Mishra, J)**

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