

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.2945 of 2023

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-185 Year-2020 Thana- CHHAURADANO District- East
Champaran

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Ranjan Ray Son of Late Brij Kishore Ray R/v- Laxmipur, Nanhka Tola,
Katharia, P.S.- Lakhaura, District- East Champaran

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State Of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Rajesh Kumar, Adv.

For the Opposite Party/s : Md. Shakir Ahmad, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE HARISH KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

4 19-04-2023 Heard Mr. Rajesh Kumar, learned counsel for the
petitioner and Md. Shakir Ahmad, learned APP for the State.

This is the second attempt where the petitioner is
renewing his prayer for bail in connection with Chhauradano
P.S. Case No. 185 of 2020 registered for the offences punishable
under Sections 341, 326, 307, 379 and 384/34 of the Indian
Penal Code and Section 27 of the Arms Act.

Earlier, the prayer for bail of the petitioner was
rejected vide order dated 11.07.2022 after considering the
specific nature of accusation and gravity of the offence that the
petitioner fired upon the brother of the informant, causing
grievous firearm injury, apart from the involvement of the
petitioner in four other criminal cases besides the present one.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that now



the charges have been framed and despiteailable warrant issued to the witnesses, none has been produced for examination by the prosecution. As such, there is no likelihood of the conclusion of the trial in near future.

On the other hand, learned counsel for the State opposed the bail application and submits that since the prayer of the petitioner has already been rejected on merit, there is no changed circumstance warranting reconsideration.

In view of the aforementioned submissions and taking into consideration the nature of accusation and gravity of the offence, this Court is not inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail.

The prayer for bail is rejected.

However, this Court expects that the learned Trial Court shall take all endeavours to conclude the trial as early as possible.

If there would not be substantive progress in the trial, the petitioner would be at liberty to renew his prayer for bail after six months.

(Harish Kumar, J)

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