

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.21145 of 2023

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-59 Year-2016 Thana- KARPI District- Jehanabad

GAURAV KUMAR Son of Rama Singh @ Ramashankar Singh Resident of
Village - Shivnagar, P.S. - Karpi, District - Arwal.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Lakshmi Kant Sharma

For the Opposite Party/s : Mrs. Madhuri Lata

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANJANI KUMAR SHARAN
ORAL ORDER

4 21-06-2023 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

This is the second attempt of the petitioner to approach
before this Court for bail. Earlier, vide order dated 12.08.2021
passed in Cr. Misc. No. 5999 of 2021, the prayer for bail of the
petitioner was rejected.

Vide order dated 05.04.2023, a report was called for
from the learned Court below regarding the stage of the trial and
the time likely to be taken in conclusion of the trial. In
compliance thereof, a report dated 12.04.2023 has been sent by
the learned A.D.J.-III, Jehanabad, which is at Flag 'R' to this
application. In his report, the learned Judge has, *inter alia*,
stated that the record is fixed for evidence. Out of eight charge-
sheeted witnesses, three witnesses have been examined till date



and at present this Court is vacant since 01.03.2023.

Considering the facts aforesaid, I am not inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail. The prayer for bail is hereby once again rejected.

However, the learned District and Sessions Judge is directed to transfer this case to another Court or finally hear it himself and conclude the trial as expeditiously as possible preferably within a period of six months from today.

With this observation and direction, this application stands disposed of.

(Anjani Kumar Sharan, J)

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