

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.59204 of 2022

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-128 Year-2018 Thana- ALAMNAGAR District- Madhepura

SHAMBHU MEHTA S/o Mahendra Mehta R/o Village- Madadpur Basa @
Madanpur Basa @ Madhatpur Basa, Jagdishpur, P.S.- Alam Nagar, Distt-
Madhepura.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Dr. Sanjay Kumar Singh

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Mritunjay Kumar Nirala

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANJANI KUMAR SHARAN
ORAL ORDER

4 04-01-2023 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 detailed order dated
18.08.2021 passed in Cr. Misc. No. 24395 of 2021, the prayer
for bail of the petitioner was rejected with a direction to the
learned Court below to expedite the trial.

Vide order dated 09.11.2022, 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 06.12.2022 has been sent by
the learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Uda-Kishunganj at
Madhepura. In his report, the learned Judge has, *inter alia*,



stated that the trial will be concluded within six to eight months.

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

The learned court below is directed to conclude the trial within six months and both parties are directed to cooperate in trial.

If trial is not concluded within eight months, the petitioner is at liberty to renew his prayer for bail.

(Anjani Kumar Sharan, J)

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