

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.70376 of 2023

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-28 Year-2022 Thana- PIPRA District- Supaul

Mukesh Kumar S/O Umesh Yadav Village Kataiya Mahe, Ward No 5 Ps Pipra
District Supaul

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Harsh Singh, Adv.

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Ram Anurag Singh, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE DR. ANSHUMAN
ORAL ORDER

3 22-12-2023 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
A.P.P. for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks regular bail in connection with
Pipra P.S. Case No. 28 of 2022 (POCSO Case no. 10 of 2022),
lodged under Sections 326 and 307/34 of the I.P.C. read with
Section 27 of the Arms Act. and Section 12 of the POCSO Act.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
bail application of the petitioner has earlier been rejected vide
order dated 21.02.2023 passed in Cr. Misc. No. 54288 of 2022
in which direction was made to the Trial Court to expedite the
trial as early as possible.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits
that petitioner is in custody since 01.02.2022 and till date, the
trial has not been concluded.



5. After filing of the bail application, report has been called for. From the said report, out of 11 charge-sheet witnesses, 5 witnesses have been examined and case is presently at the stage of evidence.

6. Learned counsel for the State opposes the prayer for bail.

7. In the present facts and circumstances of this case and the submissions made above, this Court is not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner. Therefore, the bail application of the petitioner is hereby rejected.

(Dr. Anshuman, J.)

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