

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.83196 of 2023

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-85 Year-2022 Thana- JHAJHA District- Jamui

Rakesh Vishwakarma Son Of Kapildeo Vishwakarma R/O Village-
Neemarang, P.S.- Jamui, Dist.- Jamui

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State Of Bihar, Patna

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Sanket, Adv.

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Sanjay Kumar Singh, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE DR. ANSHUMAN
ORAL ORDER

4 03-04-2024 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
A.P.P. for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks regular bail in connection with
Jhajha P.S. Case No. 85 of 2022, lodged on 12.03.2022 under
Sections 15(2), 15(4) of the Petroleum and Mineral Pipeline
Act, 1962 as amended in 2011, section 3/4 of the Explosive
Substance Act and section 3/4 of the Prevention of damage to
Public Property Act, 1984.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
bail application of the petitioner was earlier rejected *vide* order
dated 18.10.2022 passed in Cr. Misc. No. 35267 of 2022.
Counsel further submits that the criminal antecedent of the
petitioner is clean and he is in custody since 13.03.2022.
Counsel also submits that *vide* order dated 16.02.2024, progress



report of the trial has been called for.

4. Learned APP for the State opposes the prayer for bail of the petitioner and submits that from the said progress report, it transpires that the trial is expected to be concluded within three months.

5. In the present facts and circumstances, this Court is not inclined to grant regular bail to the petitioner.

6. Accordingly, the prayer for regular bail of the petitioner in connection with Jhajha P.S. Case No. 85 of 2022, pending before the learned Additional Sessions Judge-III, Jamui is hereby **rejected**.

(Dr. Anshuman, J.)

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