

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.17554 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-419 Year-2021 Thana- UDWANTNAGAR District- Bhojpur

Mritunjay Sharma Son of Ashok Sharma Resident of Village and P.O.- Bihiya,
P.S.- Bihiya, District- Bhojpur, Bihar

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

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

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Anuj Kumar Shrivastava, APP

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RUDRA PRAKASH
MISHRA**

ORAL ORDER

4 01-07-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with
Udwant Nagar P.S. Case No. 419 of 2021 instituted for the
offences under Sections 304(B), 201 and 34 of the Indian Penal
Code.

3. As per allegation in the FIR, petitioner along with
his family members has tortured in various ways to the daughter
of the informant due to non-fulfillment of Rs. two lac and a
motorcycle and ultimately petitioner in connivance with other
family members has killed her and with a view to wipe off the
evidence, thrown her dead-body near railway track.

4. This is the third attempt of the petitioner for grant



of bail. Earlier the petitioner had moved before a Co-ordinate Bench of this Court with a prayer for bail which was rejected vide order dated 03.08.2023 passed in Cr. Misc. No. 18387 of 2023. Again, the petitioner moved before the same Co-ordinate Bench this Court with a prayer for bail which was also rejected on merit vide order dated 02.05.2024 passed in Cr. Misc. No. 13008 of 2024.

5. In compliance of the earlier order of this Court dated 16.05.2025, a report dated 22.05.2025 with regard to the present stage of trial has been received which has been kept at Flag 'B'.

6. From perusal of the aforesaid report sent by the learned court below, it appears that out of six charge-sheeted witnesses, five witnesses have already been examined and only Investigating Officer is remain to be examined and the next date fixed is 27.5.2025.

7. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is languishing in judicial custody since 03.11.2021 without cogent reason.

8. Having heard learned counsel for the parties and taking into account that the trial is at an advance stage as only Investigating Officer remains to be examined, this Court is not



inclined to grant bail to the petitioner at this stage.

9. Accordingly, the prayer for bail of the petitioner is rejected with a direction to the learned court below to expedite the trial and conclude the same expeditiously preferably within a period of two months from today.

10. If the trial is not concluded within a period of two months from today, as stated above, the petitioner will be at liberty renew his prayer for bail before the court below.

(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)

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