

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.21039 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-689 Year-2023 Thana- GOVINDGANJ District- East
Champaran

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Ritesh Ram S/O Ramanand Ram Resident of Village- Damodarpur, P.S-
Govindganj (Malahi), District- East Champaran.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar Bihar
2. Baliram Thakur S/O Late Kashi Thakur R/O Village- Damodarpur, P.S-
Govindganj (Malahi), Distt.- East Champaran.

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Shatrughan Pandey

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Dr.Mrityunjaya Kr.Gautam

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE NAWNEET KUMAR
PANDEY**

ORAL ORDER

4 12-09-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned

APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with
Govindganj (Malahi) P.S. Case No. 689 of 2023 registered for
the offence punishable under Section-376 of the Indian Penal
Code and Sections-4 & 6 of the POCSO Act.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted
that earlier prayer for bail of the petitioner was rejected by order
dated 30-07-2024 passed in Cr. Misc. No. 26696 of 2024 but the
petitioner is renewing his prayer for bail since there is no
progress at all in the trial. The charges were framed on 11-02-
2025 and thereafter several dates have been given to the



prosecution to produce its witnesses but in six months, not a single witness has been examined.

4. On the otherhand, learned APP has opposed the prayer for bail.

5. The present bail application is *disposed of* with observation that if the trial is not concluded within a period of nine months, the petitioner shall be at liberty to renew his prayer for bail.

(Nawneet Kumar Pandey, J)

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