

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.29186 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-460 Year-2022 Thana- KOTWA District- East Champaran

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Ankit Pandey @ Ankit Kumar Pandey Son of Mahesh Pandey R/O Village-
Dumra, P.S.- Kotwa, District- East Champaran

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Krishna Kant Singh, Advocate

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

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

ORAL ORDER

5 19-09-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with Kotwa
P.S. Case No. 460 of 2022, S.Tr.No. 1276 of 2023 instituted for
the offences under Sections 147, 148, 149, 341, 302 of the
Indian Penal Code and Section 27 of the Arms Act.

3. Prosecution case, in short, is that the accused
persons fired indiscriminately on the deceased due to which he
died on the spot.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the
petitioner has falsely been implicated in the present case.
Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that general and
omnibus allegation has been made against the petitioner. No
specific overt act is alleged against the petitioner. It has been
submitted on behalf of the petitioner that the petitioner is in



custody since 13.09.2024 and has no criminal antecedent.

5. Learned A.P.P. for the State has vehemently opposed the prayer for grant of bail to the petitioner stating that the accused persons including the petitioner fired indiscriminately on the deceased due to which he died on the spot. He further submitted that post-mortem report also shows the cause of death as hemorrhage and shock caused by firearm injury. He further submitted that the prayer for grant of bail to the co-accused person has already been rejected by a coordinate Bench of this Court vide order dated 22.05.2023 passed in Cr. Misc. No. 23437 of 2023.

6. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case as also nature and gravity of offence, this Court is not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner at this stage.

7. Accordingly, the prayer for grant of bail to the petitioner is, hereby, rejected.

8. Learned Trial Court is directed to expedite the trial.

(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)

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