

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.49966 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-83 Year-2023 Thana- KATIHAR MUFFASIL District- Katihar

Md. Shanawaj @ Md. Shahnawaz S/o Abdul Kasim Resident of Mohalla-
Digghi Katihar, P.S.- Muffasil (Katihar), District- Katihar

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Bimal Kumar, Adv.

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Choubey Jawahar, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE DR. ANSHUMAN
ORAL ORDER

3 12-09-2025 Heard Learned Counsel for the petitioner and
Learned A.P.P. for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks regular bail in connection with
Muffasil P.S. Case No.83 of 2023 lodged under Sections 302,
307, 326, 354(B)/34 of the IPC.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
bail application of the petitioner has earlier been rejected vide
order dated 20.07.2024 passed in Cr. Misc. No.43666 of 2024.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits
that the petitioner is in custody since 12.05.2023 and progress
report has been called for.

5. Learned counsel for the State opposes the prayer
for bail and submits that from the report, it transpires that out of
9 charge-sheet witnesses, only 2 witnesses have been examined



till date and trial court has demanded 5 months more to conclude the trial.

6. 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 at present. Therefore, the bail application of the petitioner is hereby rejected.

7. However, speedy trial is a constitutional vision of justice. Therefore, it is hereby directed to the Superintendent of Police, Saran at Katihar to do the needful and instruct the SHO and I.O. to this case to adduce the witnesses for examination within the said period of 6 months.

8. Registry is directed to communicate this order forthwith to the Superintendent of Police, Katihar. Registry is further directed to hand over a copy of this order to learned A.P.P. who shall communicate this order to the Superintendent of Police, Katihar at his level.

(Dr. Anshuman, J.)

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