

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.52576 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-219 Year-2024 Thana- SHASTRINAGAR District- Patna

Naresh Kumar @ Naresh Paswan S/o Late Paras Paswan @ Ram Bhawan
Paswan R/o Mohalla - Punaichak Jhoparpatti, Road No. 6, P.s. - Shastri
Nagar, Distt. - Patna

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Kumar Praveen

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Ahmad Ali

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

4 10-01-2025 Heard the learned senior counsel for the petitioner,

learned APP for the State; Sri Jharkhandi Upadhyay and the

SHO-cum-I.O. of Shastrinagar Police Station; Sri Amar Kumar.

2. The petitioner, who is in jail since 01.04.2024,
seeks regular bail in connection with Shastrinagar P.S. Case No.
219 of 2024 registered for the offence under Sections 307,
326/34 of the Indian Penal Code and under Section 27 of the
Arms Act. Section 302 of the Indian Penal Code was added
subsequently.

3. As per the prosecution case, criminals demanded
extortion, fired at the vegetable sellers in the town of Patna at
Punaichak. Three persons sustained injury out of whom one
died.



4. During investigation, it has come that the crime was committed at the behest of *Chotu Gope* and *Santosh Gope*. The name of this petitioner and his son has come in the self-inculpatory statement of one *Chotu Kumar @ Chotu Gope*.

5. Considering the fact that it is a case of murder for demand of extortion and the petitioner has been found involved in the same i.e. the accused persons were operating as a gang, I am not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

7. Accordingly, this application for regular bail is dismissed.

8. The court below is directed to expedite the trial of the petitioner.

9. The personal appearance of the SHO of Shastrinagar Police Station is dispensed with.

(Sandeep Kumar, J)

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