

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**CRIMINAL APPEAL (SJ) No.2983 of 2025**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-99 Year-2024 Thana- GANGTA District- Munger

Srikant Kumar Son of Dablu Ravidas Resident of Village - Mohanpur, P.S.-  
Kharagpur, District - Munger.

... .. Appellant/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Respondent/s

**Appearance :**

For the Appellant/s : Mr. Subodh Kumar, Advocate

For the Respondent/s : Mr. Zeyaul Hoda, Spl. P.P.

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP KUMAR**  
**ORAL ORDER**

3      01-11-2025                      Heard the parties.

2. The present application has been filed against the order dated 12.06.2025 passed by the learned District & Additional Sessions Judge-I-cum-Special Court of Child, Munger in connection with Juvenile Justice Board Case No. 262 of 2024 arising out of Gangta P.S. Case No. 99 of 2024 registered under Sections 103(1), 238 and 3(5) of the B.N.S. by which the prayer for bail of the appellant has been rejected.

3. As per the prosecution case, the appellant is accused in a case of murder.

4. Learned counsel for the appellant has submitted that the appellant has been held to be juvenile and on the date of occurrence he has been assessed to be less than eighteen years.

5. Learned counsel for the appellant further relies



upon the provisions of the Section 3(i), (iv), (v) and (xiv) of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015. He also relies upon Section 12 of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 and has submitted that bail is a rule and denial of bail to a juvenile is an exception.

6. He further submits that though the appellant is a child in conflict with law but he has remained in jail since 29.10.2024 and the Court below has not considered the law with regard to the release of juvenile under the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015.

7. Learned counsel for the appellant further submits that family members of the appellant including the father of the appellant will take care of the appellant so that he may not do any further crime and he may not remain in the company of the criminals.

8. Considering the aforesaid facts, this application is allowed and order dated 12.06.2025 passed by the learned District & Additional Sessions Judge-I-cum-Special Court of Child, Munger in connection with Juvenile Justice Board Case No. 262 of 2024 arising out of Gangta P.S. Case No. 99 of 2024 is hereby set aside.

9. Let the appellant, above named, be released on bail



on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- each with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned District and Additional Sessions Judge-I-cum-Special Court of Child, Munger /concerned Court below in connection with Gangta P.S. Case No. 99 of 2024 subject to the following conditions:-

(i) that one of the bailors should be the father of the appellant.

(ii) that the father of the appellant shall file an affidavit before the concerned Court below, giving specific undertaking that after release of the appellant on bail, he will take proper care of the appellant and will not allow him to fall into bad company.

(iii) The appellant will co-operate in the trial in the Children Court. He will appear personally or through his lawyer. Any default in the same will result in the cancellation of the bail bonds of the appellant.

**(Sandeep Kumar, J)**

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