

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.51877 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-270 Year-2001 Thana- MUZAFFARPUR TOWN District-
Muzaffarpur

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Santosh Kumar @ Santosh Sah S/o- Sri Sukhdev Sah @ Sukhdeo Sah
Resident of Village- Mirzapur, P.S. Ahiyapur, District- Muzaffarpur

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Jai Prakash Verma, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Jai Narain Thakur, Advocate

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CORAM: HONOURABLE JUSTICE SMT. SONI SHRIVASTAVA
ORAL ORDER

5 05-12-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in a case registered for the
offences punishable under Sections 147, 148, 149, 307, 353,
380, 337, 332, 333 of the Indian Penal Code.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner presses for bail
in the present case wherein, he has been named along with 32
other persons as an accused, however, it is disclosed that the
petitioner was arrested at the place of occurrence but later he
fled away from custody while undergoing treatment. It is also
noticed that the case is of the year 2001 and the petitioner has
now been arrested in the year 2025, hence he has delayed the
proceedings of the court as till date the trial could not



commence and charges have also not been framed.

4. Taking into consideration the flight risk of the petitioner as he has evaded arrest for almost 24 years, I am not inclined to grant the privilege of bail to the petitioner at this stage.

5. Hence, the prayer for bail of the petitioner is rejected.

6. However, the petitioner would be at liberty to renew his prayer for bail after framing of charge.

(Soni Shrivastava, J)

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