

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.68522 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-274 Year-2024 Thana- MANER District- Patna

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Dhananjay Rai @ Dhananjay Kumar S/o Ram Babu Rai R/o vill - Hira Tola,
Sherpur, P.S.- Maner, Distt.- Patna

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Jai Shankar Pathak, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Rita Verma, APP

For the informant : Mr. Shambhu Narayan, Advocate

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

3 25-11-2025 Heard Learned Counsel for the petitioner and

Learned A.P.P for the State .

2. The petitioner seeks regular bail in connection with
Maner P.S. Case No. 274 of 2024, lodged on 29.04.2024, under
Sections 302, 120B, 34 of the I.P.C. and Section 27 of the Arms
Act.

3 . As per the prosecution case , 10 named accused
persons including this petitioner in connivance with each others,
killed the Barepapa (uncle of the informant) by gun shot.

4. Learned Counsel for the petitioner submits that
petitioner is innocent and has committed no offence as alleged.



There is no specific allegation against this petitioner rather the allegation is general and omnibus. Petitioner is in custody since 02.05.2024 .

5 . Learned counsel for the State as well as the informant vehemently opposed the prayer for bail and contended that the petitioner, in concert with the other co-accused persons and pursuant to a criminal conspiracy, perpetrated the murder of the informant's uncle with the ulterior objective of eliminating material witnesses in the cases earlier instituted for the attempted murder of the informant's father. It has further been submitted that the petitioner and his associates subsequently executed the murder of the informant's father, which is the subject matter of *Maner P.S. Case No. 689 of 2022* and *Maner P.S. Case No. 435 of 2023*, both registered against the petitioner and others. It has also been asserted that the petitioner is a habitual offender and is burdened with eight criminal antecedents.

6. Considering the aforesaid facts, material available on record, criminal antecedents of this petitioner and other circumstances of the case , prayer for regular bail of the petitioner is rejected. However, since petitioners are in custody since 02.05.2024 , the learned Trial Court is directed to expedite



and conclude the trial, within the period of one year from the
date of receipt/production of copy of this order.

(Prabhat Kumar Singh, J)

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