

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Criminal Writ Jurisdiction Case No.1907 of 2023

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-728 Year-2014 Thana- BETTIAH CITY District- West
Champaran

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Santosh Kumar S/O Vishwanath Prasad Village- Semari Bhawanipur,
Nawalpur, Yogapatti, Ps. Bettiah Town, Dist. West Champaran

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State Of Bihar Through Law Secretary Of Bihar Patna Bihar, Patna
2. Ankur Srivastava @ Praneet Sumer S/O Late Pramod Kumar Verma
Resident Of Banuchhapar, Ps. Bettiah Muffasil, Dist. West Champaran.
3. Rakesh Kumar Jaiswal S/O Late Dina Nath Prasad Jaiswal Resident Of
Banuchhapar, Ps. Bettiah Muffasil, Dist. West Champaran

... .. Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Sujeet Kumar, Advocate

For the Respondent/s : Mr. Md. Raisul Haque SC-10

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

2 21-04-2025 Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and

learned counsel appearing for the State.

2. The present writ application is being filed for
issuance of appropriate writ/writs, order/orders,
direction/directions for the following relief/s:-

*“(i.) For the early Disposal and
conclusion of Session Trial No. 696 of 2016/C.I.S. -
535/2016 in connection with Bettiah Town P.S.
Case No. 728 of 2014 Dated 10.12.2014 District-
West Champaran under Section 302 & 120(B) of
Indian Penal Code and Section 27 of Arms Act,
pending before the Ld. Additional District &
Sessions Judge-X, Bettiah considering the fact that
the said case has been running on trial in the said*



Learned Court and has been lingering since 2014 on account of trivial issues and on the mere formality of marking attendance of the accused persons since the said accused namely Rakesh Kumar Jaiswal (Respondent No.3 herein) has been granted Bail by this Hon'ble Court vide order dated 03.03.2015 passed in Criminal Miscellaneous No.8695 of 2015 and the accused namely Ankur Srivastava @ Praneet Sumer (Respondent No.2 herein) has been granted Bail vide order dated 13.12.2016 passed in Criminal Miscellaneous No.41167 of 2016 by this Hon'ble Court and since then, both the accused persons are enjoying the privilege of bail.

(ii.) For Prescribing a fixed time limit, as may deem fit by this Hon'ble Court, to dispose of the said case bearing Session Trial No. 696 of 2016/C.I.S.-535/2016 in the most efficient and judicious manner as the accused persons are trying to play the delayed tactics and has been trying to linger the matter as long as possible since they have been enjoying the privilege of bail for last 7-8 years causing huge injustice, exhaustion and agony to the informant (Petitioner herein) and Victim's family.”

3. The District and Additional Sessions Judge-X, Bettiah is directed to conclude the Sessions Trial No. 696 of 2016/C.I.S.--535/2016 in connection with Bettiah Town P.S. Case No. 728 of 2024 within six months from the date of



receipt/production of a copy of this order.

4. With the aforesaid direction, this application is disposed of.

5. Let a copy of this order be communicated to the Principal District & Sessions Judge, Bettiah through FAX for its compliance forthwith.

(Sandeep Kumar, J)

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