

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.3995 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-68 Year-2022 Thana- GHANSHYAMPUR District- Darbhanga

Rajan Kumar Jha @ Chhotu @ Chotu S/O Ashok Jha R/O Village- Rasiyari,
P.S- Ghanshyampur, Distt.- Darbhanga (Bihar).

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Ranjeet Choubey, Adv.

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Jharkhandi Upadhyay, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE DR. ANSHUMAN
ORAL ORDER

3 04-04-2025 Heard Learned Counsel for the petitioner, Learned
A.P.P. for the State and Learned Counsel for the Informant.

2. The petitioner seeks regular bail in connection with
Ghanshyampur P.S. Case No.68 of 2022 lodged under Section
395 of the IPC.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
bail application of the petitioner has earlier been rejected vide
order dated 08.11.2023 passed in Cr. Misc. No.58736 of 2023
with direction to the petitioner to renew his prayer for bail after
one year from today.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits
that the petitioner is in custody since 28.04.2022 and more than
one year has already been lapsed, but trial has not been
concluded. He further submits that progress report of the trial



has been called for.

5. Counsel for the Informant vehemently opposes the prayer for bail and submits that speedy trial is going on and all witnesses have been examined except the witness of doctor whose cross examination is left.

6. Learned counsel for the State opposes the prayer for bail and submits that progress report has been called for. From the report, it transpires that only one witness has yet to be examined.

7. In the present facts and circumstances of this case and the submissions made above, this Court is not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner at present. Therefore, the bail application of the petitioner is hereby rejected.

8. However, it is hereby directed to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Darbhanga to do the needful and instruct the SHO and I.O. of this case to conclude the trial as earliest as speedy trial is the constitutional vision of justice.

9. Trial Court is directed to conclude the trial within 3 months.

10. Registry is directed to communicate this order forthwith to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Darbhanga. Registry is further directed to hand over a copy of this order to



learned A.P.P. who shall communicate this order to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Darbhanga at his level.

(Dr. Anshuman, J.)

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