

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.7526 of 2026**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-254 Year-2019 Thana- KARJA District- Muzaffarpur

Om Prakash @ Om Prakash Kumar @ Bittu S/o Shyamnand Prasad @
Shyamnandan Prasad R/o Vill- Panapur, P.S.- Minapur, Dist- Muzaffarpur

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

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

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Pramod Kumar Pandey, A.P.P.

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR SINGH
ORAL ORDER**

2 16-02-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
A.P.P. for the State.

2. Petitioner seeks regular bail in connection with
Karja P. S. Case No. 254 of 2019 registered for the offences
punishable under Sections 307/34 of the Indian Penal Code and
Section 27 of the Arms Act.

3. The informant alleged that on 14.09.2019 at 21
hours, *Bhabhi* of Ritik Kumar died in an accident and after
postmortem, the dead body was being carried from ambulance
to village Gaurigava. Informant was riding the bike and Ritik
Kumar sat behind. As soon as the ambulance crossed Karja P.S.
near UP Dhava, three boys came on Scooty and told them to
stop the bike. when the informant did not stop the bike, then one
person on the Scooty fired at him, which hit the informant.



Thereafter the accused persons fled away. The informant was taken to hospital for treatment.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner is not named in the F.I.R. and his name transpired during investigation in confessional statement of co-accused. Till date, Test Identification Parade has not been held and petitioner is in custody since 28.08.2025.

5. Learned A.P.P. for the State vehemently opposed the bail application and submitted that petitioner is named in confessional statement of co-accused. Petitioner is a habitual offender has got eight criminal antecedents.

6. Considering the nature of accusation and gravity of the offence, prayer for bail of the petitioner is rejected.

7. However, since petitioner is in custody since 28.08.2025, Trial Court is directed to expedite and conclude the trial, preferably, within a period of one year from the date of receipt/production of copy of this order.

(Prabhat Kumar Singh, J)

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