

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.1382 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-596 Year-2022 Thana- BIHAR District- Nalanda

Ravi Kumar @ Ravi Kumar Kewat Son of Suresh Kewat R/o Village - Bakra,
P.S. - Giriyak, Dist. - Nalanda.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Binay Kumar Singh, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Tapeshwar Sharma, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH KUMAR VERMA
ORAL ORDER

4 29-04-2026 Heard Mr.Binay Kumar Singh,learned counsel for the

petitioner and the Mr.Tapeshwar Sharma,learned A.P.P. for the

State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail, who is in custody since
18.08.2022 in connection with Bihar P.S. Case No. 596 of
2022, F.I.R. dated 17.08.2022 registered for the offence
punishable under Sections 420,406,467,468,209,93,471,34 of
the Indian Penal Code.

3. Earlier the prayer for bail of the petitioner was
rejected by a Coordinate Bench of this Hon'ble Court vide
order dated 02.08.2024 passed in Cr.Misc.No.26641/2024.

4. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner
submits that the petitioner is in custody since 18.08.2022 and
the trial is not in progress.



5. Vide order dated 07.04.2026, a report was called for with regard to the stage of the trial. Report of the learned Trial Court dated 15.04.2026 reveals that on 06.04.2026 the prosecution evidence has been closed. The statement of the accused persons were recorded under Section 313 of Cr.P.C. on 07.04.2026 and on the same day the defence evidence has also been closed and now the case is pending for the argument.

6. Considering the report of the learned Trial Court, I am not inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail in connection with Bihar P.S. Case No. 596 of 2022 pending in the court of learned J.M.F.C.-IV, Nalanda at Biharsharif.

7. Prayer is refused.

8. However, the learned Trial Court is directed to expedite the trial and conclude the same at the earliest.

(Rajesh Kumar Verma, J)

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