

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.12164 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-335 Year-2013 Thana- FOREST (GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL)
District- Jamui

Shankar Yadav S/o- Uchit Yadav R/v- Paigaha PO- Sahiya Ps- Jhajha Dist-
Jamui

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar
2. Shri Mahesh Chaudhary, Forest Gaurd R/v- Paigaha UP Parisar Ps- Jhajha
Dist- Jamui

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Umesh Prasad

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Uma Shankar Prasad Singh

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 24-02-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
A.P.P. for the State.

2. The petitioner apprehends his arrest in Case No.
335C2/2013 registered under Section 33 of the Indian Forest
Act.

3. As per prosecution case, this petitioner is alleged to
have encroached forest land about 0.14 acre, causing loss of
government revenue to the tune of Rs. 85,120/-.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that
petitioner is innocent and has committed no offence. As per
prosecution report, the application of the Forest Range officer is
dated 15.7.2009 and the case was filed by the department in the
year 2013, vide Case No.335C2/2013, after lapse of four years



and there is no plausible explanation of delay. The survey of the land was done behind back of petitioner. He further submits that petitioner's plot number is 1162 and khata number is 60, whereas Forest plot number is 1165 and both are different and as such, petitioner has not cultivated forest land i.e. Plot No. 1165. Petitioner claims clean antecedent.

5. Learned A.P.P. for the State has opposed the bail petition.

6. Considering the delay in lodging the case and clean antecedent, let the above named petitioner, in the event of arrest/surrender within a period of eight weeks from today, be enlarged on bail on furnishing bail-bond of Rs. 10,000/- (ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned J.M. 1st Class, Jamui in connection with Case No. 335C2/2013, subject to condition as laid down under Section 482 of the Bhartiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.

(Prabhat Kumar Singh, J)

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