

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.20532 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-506 Year-2025 Thana- GOPALPUR District- Patna

Shivam kumar S/o Umendra Prasad Singh R/o Village - Alampur Dheri Pool,
Kachi Dargah, P.S - Nadi, District – Patna

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Tejpratap Singh, Advocate

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

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANSUL

ORAL ORDER

4 26-05-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in Gopalpur P.S. Case No.
506 of 2025, registered for offences punishable under Sections
103(1) and 3(5) of the BNS, 2023.

3. As per the allegations, the son of the informant was
admitted in Sarthi Nasha Mukti Kendra, Ilahibag for
rehabilitation. It is alleged that on 02-12-2025, the informant
was told that her son had died. On reaching the centre, she
found marks on his body. She alleged that the Manager of the
rehabilitation centre and others had killed her son.

4. Learned counsel further submits that petitioner is
innocent and has falsely been implicated in the present case. He
further submits that petitioner is a munshi of the centre in
question. He has got no antecedent. Similarly situated co-



accused person has already been granted regular bail by this Court vide order dated 01.04.2026 passed in Cr. Misc. No. 13341 of 2026.

5. Learned APP has opposed the prayer for bail.

6. This Court has considered the submissions made on behalf of both sides. The petitioner was merely a munshi. He had no role in the treatment, management, or administration of the institution. His role is therefore materially different from that of the persons who were in charge of the deceased. He has been in custody since 03-12-2025 and has no criminal antecedent. A co-accused who was similarly placed has already been granted bail by this Court. Having regard to the peripheral role of the petitioner and the parity with the co-accused, this application is allowed.

7. Accordingly, let the petitioner named above be released on bail on furnishing a bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each, to the satisfaction of the learned Judicial Magistrate- 1st, Patna/ concerned Court below, in connection with Gopalpur P.S. Case No. 506 of 2025.

8. It is made clear that any observation made herein is prima facie in nature and limited solely for the purpose of



adjudication of the present bail application. Such observations shall not be construed as an expression on the merits of the case and shall not influence the trial or any other proceedings in any manner.

(Ansul, J)

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