

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.21712 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-1 Year-2026 Thana- MAHESHKHUNT District- Khagaria

Md. Ismail Son of Md. Faiyaj R/o Village - Gaffur Tola, Pakrail Panchayat,
P.S. - Maheshkhunt, Dist. - Khagaria.

... .. Petitioner

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party

Appearance :

For the Petitioner : Mr. Rakesh Mohan Singh, Advocate
For the Opposite Party : Mr. Shyam Kumar Singh, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

2 07-04-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and
learned APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with
Maheshkhunt P.S. Case No.01 of 2026 registered for the offence
under sections 303(2)/317(3)/324(5) of the B.N.S., 2023 and
under section 33(1)(a) of the Indian Forest Act.

3. The petitioner is accused of purchasing trees,
which were cut without taking permission from the Forest
Department. There has been recovery of trees from the
petitioner.

4. The petitioner is in custody since
02.01.2026.

5. Considering the nature of allegation and the
period of custody of the petitioner, this bail application is
allowed.



6. Let the petitioner, above named, be released on bail upon furnishing bail bonds of Rs.10,000/- (ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Khagaria / concerned Court below, in connection with Maheshkhunt P.S. Case No.01 of 2026, subject to the condition that before purchasing the trees he will verify the *bona fide* of the seller and whether the trees have been cut after taking permission from the Forest Department. In case, the petitioner violates the aforesaid conditions, his bail bonds shall be cancelled by the Court below.

7. It is clarified that this Court has not expressed any opinion on the merits of the case and the observations made by this Court is only for the purpose of deciding this bail application.

(Sandeep Kumar, J)

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