

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.43944 of 2021**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-199 Year-2017 Thana- BODHGAYA District- Gaya

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SANTOSH KUMAR SUMAN @ SANTOSH MANJHI Son of Sri Jitan Ram Manjhi Resident of Village - Godawari, P.S.- Vishnupad, Distt.- Gaya at Present Cabinet Minister, Minor Irrigation Department and Schedule Caste and Schedule Tribe Welfare Department, Govt. of Bihar, Patna.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Ritika Rani

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.A.G

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP KUMAR**  
**ORAL ORDER**

4      20-03-2025                      Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and learned APP for the State Shri Jharkhandi Upadhyay.

2. The State is directed to file counter affidavit in this matter before the next date of hearing.

3. List this case after six weeks.

4. During pendency of this application, operation of the impugned order dated 12.02.2021 passed by the learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Gaya in Bodh Gaya P.S. Case No. 199 of 2017 and further proceedings arising out of Bodh Gaya P.S. Case No. 199 of 2017 shall remain stayed with regard to the present petitioner. It is made clear that further proceedings with regard to other co-accused shall continue.



5. Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to serve a copy of the petition upon Shri Jharkhandi Upadhyay, learned APP for the State failing which this application shall stand dismissed without further reference to the Bench.

6. The Office/Registry is directed to print the name of Shri Jharkhandi Upadhyay, learned APP for the State in the cause title.

**(Sandeep Kumar, J)**

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