

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.74282 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-70 Year-1999 Thana- KHIJARSARAI District- Gaya

Umesh Yadav S/o Ramlagan Yadav R/O Village- Nadra, P.S.- Khizersarai,
District- Gaya

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Ms. Soni Kumari

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

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

6 24-03-2026 Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and
learned APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks regular bail in connection with
Khizersarai P.S. Case No. 70 of 1999 registered for the offence
under Section 396 of the Indian Penal Code.

3. As per the prosecution case, the petitioner is
accused of committing murder in the course of a dacoity.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is innocent and has not committed any offence.
Petitioner is in custody since 14.02.2025. He further submits
that three witnesses have been examined and they have not
supported the prosecution case.

5. Learned counsel for the State vehemently opposes
the bail application and submits that the allegations against the



petitioner are serious and grave in nature.

6. I have considered the submissions of the parties and have gone through the records of the case. Materials have come during the investigation to connect the petitioner with the crime. The case is of the year 1999 and the petitioner has surrendered on 14.02.2025. The petitioner is an absconder. The trial witnesses are being examined.

7. Considering the fact that the petitioner is an absconder and in view of the law laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the case of *X vs State of Rajasthan & Anr, 2024 SCC OnLine SC 3539*, this Court is not inclined to grant regular bail to the petitioner.

8. Accordingly, this application for regular bail stands rejected.

(Sandeep Kumar, J)

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