

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.62741 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-1231 Year-2023 Thana- SHERGHATI District- Gaya

Shubham Kumar S/O Ramashankar Singh R/O Village- Paneri, P.S.- Bihta,
District- Patna

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s :	Mr. Dr. Anjani Pd. Singh
For the Opposite Party/s :	Mr. Ram Priya Sharan Singh
For the Informant	Mr. Ram Kumar Mishra

CORAM: HONOURABLE JUSTICE SMT. SONI SHRIVASTAVA
ORAL ORDER

4 20-02-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
Additional Public Prosecutor for the State.

2. The petitioner has renew his prayer for bail in a
case registered for the offence punishable under Sections
364(A) of the Indian Penal Code.

3. The petitioner is said to have kidnapped the son of
the informant.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner has renewed his prayer for bail after rejection of the
same vide order dated 26.10.2024 passed in Cr. Misc. No. 5976
of 2024. The petitioner is now in custody since 17.12.2023 and
there has not been any substantial progress in the case but for
the fact that the charges were framed on 14.05.2025.

5. Learned APP for the State and informant have
opposed the application for bail. Learned counsel for the



informant submits that there are only six charge-sheet witnesses in this case and he undertakes to get the witnesses examined within a period of four months.

6. Considering all these facts and circumstances, this Court finds no reason to grant bail to the petitioner at this stage. Accordingly, his prayer for bail is rejected in connection Sherghati P.S. Case No. 1231 of 2023.

7. However, learned court below is directed to proceed with the trial expeditiously without giving unnecessary adjournments and conclude the same preferably within a period of six months as the informant also undertakes to bring all his witnesses within a period of four months. It is made clear that if the trial is not concluded within the stipulated period, the petitioner is granted liberty to renew his prayer for bail.

(Soni Shrivastava, J)

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