

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.70403 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-21 Year-2019 Thana- TIKAPATTI District- Purnia

Pawan Kumar Singh @ Pawan Kumar @ Pawan Singh S/o Late Gyanchand
Singh Resident of Village - Sapaha, P.S - Tikapatti, District Purnea

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Brajesh Kumar Singh, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Ram Priya Sharan Singh, A.P.P.

CORAM: HONOURABLE JUSTICE SMT. SONI SHRIVASTAVA
ORAL ORDER

5 27-02-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned APP
for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in a case registered for the
offence punishable under Sections 302, 120 B and 34 of the IPC and
Section 27 of the Arms Act..

3. As per the prosecution case, petitioner is alleged to have
fired shot on the rib cage of the informant's husband as a result of
which he sustained firearm injury and fell down from the motorcycle.
In the meantime, co-accused Pahari Singh also fired upon him.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner has falsely been implicated in the present case. However,
the witnesses do not support the case of the prosecution and the
petitioner is a government employee posted in the Railway
Protection Force and has been implicated in the case on account of
village rivalry.

5. Learned APP for the State opposed the bail petition on



the ground that there are specific allegations against the petitioner and he also has six criminal antecedents.

6. A report dated 17.02.2026 with regard to the stage of the case has been called for which indicates that eight non-official witnesses have already been examined and the case is only pending for examination of two witnesses.

7. As such, this Court is not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner at such an advance stage of the trial.

8. Accordingly, the prayer for bail is rejected.

9. However, the learned trial court is directed to conclude the trial expeditiously within a reasonable period of time.

(Soni Shrivastava, J)

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