

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.85787 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-262 Year-2023 Thana- SULTANGANJ District- Bhagalpur

Karan Kumar @ Karan Tanti Son of Late Sunil Tanti R/o village- Abjuganj,
Ps- Sultanganj, Dist- Bhagalpur

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Indeshwari Prasad Mandal, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Rajendra Singh, APP

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RUDRA PRAKASH
MISHRA**

ORAL ORDER

4 20-02-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned APP
for the State. Perused the case diary.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with S.T.
No. 595 of 2025, arising out of Sultanganj P.S. Case No. 262 of
2023 instituted for the offence under Sections 302 & 34 of the
Indian Penal Code and Section 27 of the Arms Act.

3. As per the F.I.R., the Pintu Das (deceased), a
Scorpio driver, was shot dead at Abjuganj Chowk in the night by
three unknown persons who had earlier followed a co-villager to
whom he had offered a lift. The informant, father of the
deceased, was informed by the driver's son, and the deceased
was declared brought dead at Sultanganj Hospital.

4. It has been submitted on behalf of the petitioner



that the petitioner is in custody since 21.05.2025. Petitioner bears two (2) criminal antecedents, as per disclosure made in paragraph No. 3 of the bail application.

5. It has been further submitted by the petitioner's counsel that petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case. Petitioner is not named in the FIR. Name of the petitioner has transpired on the basis of confessional statement of co-accused, namely, Shanku Sah and Laxmi Devi. Nothing has been recovered from the conscious possession of the petitioner. Petitioner was not even put on T.I. Parade to ascertain his complicity in the alleged occurrence. Save and except, confessional statement, there is no material against the petitioner. Charge sheet has already been submitted in this case. Other co-accused has been granted bail by a Co-ordinate Bench of this Court vide order dated 27.01.2025, passed in Cr. Misc. No. 35185 of 2024.

6. Learned A.P.P. for the State has vehemently opposed the prayer for grant of bail to the petitioner.

7. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case, period of custody of the petitioner and claim based on parity, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

8. Let the petitioner be released on bail on furnishing



bail bonds of Rs. 15,000/- (Fifteen Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of Court below/concerned Court in connection with S.T. No. 595 of 2025, arising out of Sultanganj P.S. Case No. 262 of 2023.

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(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)

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