

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.88504 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-54 Year-2024 Thana- BAUNSI District- Araria

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Mahesh Mandal S/o Kailash Mandal R/o Kala Bandh, Ward No.01, Farkia,
P.S- Baunsi, Dist- Araria.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Madhav Jha, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Binod Kumar, A.P.P.

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

ORAL ORDER

2 09-01-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with S.T.
Case No. 61 of 2025, arising out of Baunsi P.S. Case No. 54 of
2024, instituted for the offences under Sections 304B, 302/34 of
the Indian Penal Code.

3. This is the second attempt of the petitioner for bail.
The petitioner has renewed his prayer for grant of regular bail
which was earlier rejected on merit by this Court vide order
dated 08.08.2025 passed in Criminal Miscellaneous No. 54464
of 2025, taking into account the stage of the trial.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is languishing in judicial custody since 15.06.2024
without any rhymes or reason. Learned counsel for the



petitioner further submits that out of seven witnesses only five witnesses have been examined.

5. Learned A.P.P. for the State opposes the prayer for grant of bail.

6. There is no new ground to consider the bail petition of the petitioner.

7. In view of the above, the prayer for bail of the petitioner is again **rejected** with a direction to the court below to expedite the trial and conclude the same expeditiously preferably within a period of one month from today. If the trial is not concluded within the period of one month, as stated above, the petitioner will be at liberty to renew his prayer before the learned Court below.

(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)

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