



HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT ALLAHABAD
CRIMINAL MISC. BAIL APPLICATION No. - 47472 of 2024

Satendra

.....Applicant(s)

Versus

State of U.P.

.....Opposite
Party(s)

Counsel for Applicant(s)	:	Mahendra Singh, Ravi Shankar Tripathi
Counsel for Opposite Party(s)	:	Amir Khan, G.A.

Court No. - 49

HON'BLE AJAY BHANOT, J.

Matter is taken up in the revised call. None appears on behalf of the applicant to press the bail application. Name of counsel for the applicant is shown in the cause list. Shri Amir Khan, learned counsel for the first informant is present.

This is the third bail application. The applicant is in jail since 04.09.2023.

The applicant cannot go unrepresented. If the bail is listed before the Court it has to be heard on its merits.

The applicant is in jail and like many other litigants are not in a position to oversee the diligent prosecution of their case or check the professional negligence on part of the counsel. The applicant comes under the category of "circumstances of underserved want" in terms of Section 12(e) of the Legal Services Authorities Act, 1987. The applicant cannot be left to his own devices and is entitled to legal aid by this Court. The matter cannot be dismissed for non-prosecution in view of the judgement rendered by this Court in **Maneesh Pathak**

**vs. State of U.P. in Criminal Misc. Bail Application
No. 18536 of 2020.**

District Legal Services Authority, Budaun shall inform the applicant about the status of his bail application and further intimate him that in case any counsel does not appear on the next date of listing, this Court may appoint an amicus curiae and proceed with the hearing of the case in light of the holding in **Maneesh Pathak (supra)**.

In the meantime learned trial judge shall send a report regarding the status of the trial and cause for the delay in concluding the trial in Case Crime No. 173 of 2023 at Police Station- Ughaiti, District-Budaun under Section 147, 148, 149, 304, 323, 504 I.P.C., and also the following details in tabulated form:-

- (1) Dates on which chargesheet was filed and the charge was framed.
- (2) Number of prosecution witnesses in the chargesheet.
- (3) Number and particulars (i.e. name, nature of witness like eye witness and expert witness etc.) of prosecution witnesses proposed to be examined as per the charge sheet.
- (4) List of proposed prosecution witnesses/calendar submitted before the trial court for examination during the trial.
- (5) Names and number of prosecution witnesses who have been examined before the trial court with dates.
- (6) Names and number of witnesses who have been summoned but have not attended the trial proceedings on the appointed dates with dates.

(7) Names and number of witnesses against whom coercive measures have been taken out with dates.

List on 09.04.2026.

A copy of this order be communicated to the learned trial judge through the learned District Judge, Budaun by the Registrar (Compliance) by email.

A copy of this order translated in Hindi shall be provided to the accused in jail through the District Legal Services Authority.

March 19, 2026

Nisha

(Ajay Bhanot,J.)