

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No 21236 of 2020**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-514 Year-2015 Thana- NAUBATPUR District- Patna

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SANTU PASWAN @ SANTU KUMAR S/o Ambika Paswan Resident of
Village- Tiwari Chak, P.S.- Naubatpur, District- Patna.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr Manoj Kumar Singh, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr Mukesh Kumar Singh, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE MADHURESH PRASAD

ORAL ORDER

4 **01-09-2020** As of now, the Courts have not resumed normal physical hearing. The matter has been listed today for consideration through Video Conferencing.

Learned counsels are appearing and making submissions from their residence. The Court Master and Secretary are also part of this virtual Court proceedings with the aid of audio visual technology.

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned APP for the State.

The petitioner seeks bail in Naubatpur Police Station (for brevity, *PS*) Case No 514 of 2015 instituted for the offence punishable under Section (s) 326, 307/34 of Indian Penal Code and Section 27 of Arms Act.



The prosecution case is that petitioner, along with two others, indiscriminately fired upon the informant causing several firearm injuries.

Petitioner's counsel submits that first information report has been lodged after a delay of about 24 hours. Injuries, as alleged, are not corroborated by the discharge memo, that also of a private hospital. The petitioner, having no criminal antecedents, is in custody since 31.01.2020.

The learned APP for the State submits that the informant has suffered four firearm injuries. The allegation is of indiscriminate firing against the petitioner and two others.

Considering the seriousness of the allegations, this Court, for the present, is not inclined to allow the petitioner's prayer for bail. The same is rejected.

(Madhuresh Prasad, J)

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