

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.23376 of 2020

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-32 Year-2020 Thana- GOPALGANJ TOWN District-
Gopalganj

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Sandeep Singh @ Bholu Singh Son of Sanjay Singh Resident of Village -
Jogwa, P.S.- Uchkagaon, District - Gopalganj

... .. Petitioner

Versus

The State Of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner : Mr.Umesh Kumar Singh, Advocate
For the Opposite Party : Mr. Anil Prasad Singh, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ASHWANI KUMAR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 12-10-2020 Filing through e-mail of the present application has been accepted in view of the out-break of COVID-19 Pandemic and has been posted before me for hearing through video conferencing.

2. The application is apparently not in accordance with the provisions prescribed under the Patna High Court Rules, which do not contemplate filing of application through e-mail. Inspite of that, considering the extra-ordinary situation, filing of the present application has been allowed through e-mail.

3. Considering the situation prevailing, the Court has considered, for the present, to ignore the deficiency in filing of the application.



4. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the State.

5. The petitioner has filed the present application under Sections 439 and 440 of the Code of Criminal Procedure for grant of bail in connection with Gopalganj P.S. Case No. 32 of 2020 registered under Section 414 of the Indian Penal Code and Section 25(1-B)(a), 26 and 35 of the Arms Act.

6. Considering the period of nine months undergone by the petitioner in custody for the alleged recovery of one country made pistol with live cartridge, he is directed to be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Gopalganj in connection with Gopalganj P.S. Case No. 32 of 2020/ GR No.149 of 2020.

7. Since the court proceedings are being conducted through virtual mode and normal court functioning has not been restored till date, it is considered appropriate to adopt the following procedure for communication of the present order:-

(i) The order, which has been dictated during the course of proceeding of the virtual court,



shall be communicated to me on my e-mail by the Senior Secretary.

(ii) The corrected copy of the order shall be transmitted by me from my e-mail id to the Senior Secretary, which shall be treated to be an authentic copy of the order passed by this Court in the present proceeding.

(iii) Hard copy of the order duly signed by me shall be preserved in my residential office for documentation and future use, if any.

(iv) Let a copy of the order be sent to Mr. Umesh Kumar Singh, learned counsel for the petitioner also on his e-mail.

(v) Let steps be taken by the Senior Secretary/registry for up-loading of the present order without compromising with the norms of social distancing.

(Ashwani Kumar Singh, J)

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