

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.56627 of 2021

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-168 Year-2020 Thana- OBRA District- Aurangabad

SHIKANDAR PASWAN, Son of Praduman Paswan @ Padum Paswan
Resident of Village - Mokhtarpur, P.S. - Khudwan, District - Aurangabad.
... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Bachan Jee Ojha, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Nagendra Prasad, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KUMAR SINHA
ORAL ORDER

2 06-10-2021 Heard Mr. Bachan Jee Ojha, learned counsel for the

petitioner and Mr. Nagendra Prasad, learned Additional Public

Prosecutor appearing for the State.

Petitioner seeks regular bail in connection with Obra
P.S. Case No.168 of 2020, registered for the offences punishable
under Section 25 (1-b)a, 26 and 35 of Arms Act.

This is second attempt for grant of regular bail on
behalf of the petitioner inasmuch as earlier the bail application
of the petitioner was rejected by this Court vide order dated
09.03.2021 passed in Cr. Misc. No.40351 of 2020, with liberty
to renew his prayer for grant of regular bail after six months, if
the trial does not show any progress

The allegation as per the First Information Report is
that a country-made pistol loaded with one cartridge has been
recovered from possession of the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that while rejecting the bail application of the petitioner earlier, this Court had granted liberty to the petitioner to renew his prayer for bail after six months, if the trial does not show any progress. Learned counsel next submits that the petitioner is in custody since 11.07.2020 and the trial is not likely to be concluded in near future due to Covid-19 pandemic.

Regard being had to the submission made by the parties and taking into consideration the materials on record and the fact that the petitioner is in custody since 11.07.2020 and the trial is not likely to be concluded in near future due to Covid-19 pandemic and this is second attempt for grant of regular bail on behalf of the petitioner, I am inclined to grant regular bail to the petitioner.

Accordingly, let the petitioner, above named, be released on regular bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs.20,000/- (Twenty thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned S.D.J.M., Daudnagar, Aurangabad, in connection with Obra P.S. Case No.168 of 2020.

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(Anil Kumar Sinha, J)

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