

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.17295 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-468 Year-2023 Thana- BUXAR MUFFSIL District- Buxar

Abhimanyu Pathak @ Chhotu Pathak Son Of Jiut Pathak R/O-Jaso, P.S.-
Buxar (Muffasil), Distt.-Buxar

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Purushottam Kumar, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Raj Ballabh Singh, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE DR. ANSHUMAN
ORAL ORDER

2 14-03-2024 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
Additional Public Prosecutor for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks regular bail in connection with
Buxar (Muffasil) P.S. Case No. 468 of 2023, lodged on
29.10.2023, under Sections 25(1-b)A/26/35 of the Arms Act.

3. As per the prosecution, FIR has been lodged against
five named accused persons including the present petitioner
from whose possession huge quantity of arms and ammunition
were recovered, whose description has been mentioned in the
seizure list.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is innocent and has committed no offence. Counsel
submits that the content of the FIR itself discloses that the said
article does not belong to the petitioner rather it is of his son-in-



law (*Bhagina*). Counsel submits that there is one criminal antecedent of the petitioner which is of land dispute. The petitioner is in custody since 30.10.2023.

5. Learned counsel for the State opposes the prayer for bail and submits that huge quantity of arms and ammunition have been recovered from the petitioner’s house.

6. Upon the specific query of the Court that whether charges have been framed or not. Counsel for the petitioner submits that as per his knowledge charges have not been framed.

7. In this background, this Court is not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner. Hence, the prayer for bail of the petitioner is rejected. However, liberty is granted to the petitioner that he may renew the prayer for bail three months after framing of the charges.

(Dr. Anshuman, J)

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