

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.21267 of 2024**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-290 Year-2023 Thana- PUNAURA District- Sitamarhi

MAHESH KUMAR SINGH @ MAHESH SINGH @ MAHESHIYA S/O
RAM EKABAL SINGH R/O VILLAGE- RANJITPUR KUWARI, P.S-
PUNAURA, DIST.- SITAMARHI.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

THE STATE OF BIHAR

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.N.K. Agarwal, Sr. Adv.
Mr.Virendra Kumar,
Mr.Kumar Rajdeep
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Yogendra Kumar Singh

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE NAWNEET KUMAR
PANDEY**

ORAL ORDER

3 01-07-2024 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as
learned APP for the State.

2. In this case, the petitioner is seeking regular bail in
connection with Punaura P.S. Case No. 290 of 2023, registered for
the offences punishable under Sections 25(1-B)a/26 of Arms Act.

3. As per allegation, on a secret information, the police
party apprehended the petitioner. One loaded pistol and one
cartridge were recovered from his possession.

4. Learned senior counsel Mr. N.K. Agarwal has
submitted that for the allegation of recovery of loaded pistol and
one cartridge, the petitioner is under custody since 30.12.2023. He
submitted further that it is true that 13 cases are pending against



him but in all the cases, he has been granted bail much prior to this false and fabricated case. He has also submitted that the last FIR except the present case, was lodged in the year 2019. Thereafter, no any other case was lodged against him. As a matter of fact, the wife of the petitioner won the election of *Mukhiya* in the year 2023 and just after the election, he has falsely been implicated in this case due to election rivalry.

5. Considering the above-mentioned facts and circumstances as well as period of incarceration, let the petitioner above-named be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs.10,000/- with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Sitamarhi in connection with Punaura P.S. Case No. 290 of 2023, subject to the following conditions:-

(i) The petitioner shall cooperate in the disposal of trial and make himself available as and when required by the court.

(Nawneet Kumar Pandey, J)

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