

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.19578 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-428 Year-2024 Thana- TARAIIYA District- Saran

Raju Manjhi S/o- Baiju Manjhi Resident of Village-Tikampur, Police Station-
Taraiya, Dist- Saran

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Basant Kumar Singh, Adv
		Mr. Vishesh Kumar Singh, Adv.
For the Opposite Party/s :		Mr. Rajendra Singh, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SHAILENDRA SINGH
ORAL ORDER

- 2 22-04-2025 1. Heard Mr. Basant Kumar Singh, learned counsel
for the petitioner and Mr. Rajendra Singh, learned APP for the
State.
2. The petitioner seeks regular bail in connection with
Taraiya P.S. Case No. 428 of 2024 dated 15.11.2024 registered
for the offence(s) punishable under Section(s) 109, 103(2) and
3(5) of the B.N.S and Section 27 of the Arms Act.
3. The main submissions advanced by the
petitioner's counsel are that though the petitioner is named in the
FIR but he is not alleged to be the main assailant and co-accused
Parhalad Manjhi is said to be the main assailant who allegedly
opened fire at the deceased, son of the informant and as per the
FIR, the petitioner was simply present at the place of occurrence



along with other co-accused persons but any his specific role in the commission of the alleged offence has not been revealed. It is further submitted that the petitioner has fair and clean antecedent and languishing in jail since 18.11.2024 and against him the investigation has been completed and one co-accused Ramnath Manjhi @ Ramnath Mahi carrying similar nature of allegation has been granted the relief of bail by co-ordinate bench of this court vide order dated 16.04.2025 passed in Cr. Misc. No. 17376 of 2025.

4. Learned APP appearing for the State has opposed the bail prayer of the petitioner.

5. In the facts and circumstances of the case as well as considering the aforesaid submissions and mainly the fact that the co-accused Parhalad Manjhi is said to be the main assailant causing firearm injury to the deceased and petitioner's specific role in the alleged crime has not been revealed in the FIR and coupled with petitioner's fair and clean antecedent as well as completion of investigation against him, this court is inclined to grant the relief of bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, let the petitioner named-above be enlarged on bail in connection with Taraiya P.S. Case No. 428 of 2024 on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand) with two sureties of the



like amount each to the satisfaction of the Court concerned.

(Shailendra Singh, J)

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