

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.38156 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-21 Year-2025 Thana- KOCHADHAMAN District- Kishanganj

Manish Paswan @ Manish Kumar Paswan S/o Shankar Paswan Resident of
Ward No.2, Kajlamani, P.S.- Kishanganj, District- Kishanganj

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. N.K. Agrawal, Sr. Adv. Mr. Saroj Kumar Chaudhary, Adv. Mr. Kumar Rajdeep, Adv.
For the Opposite Party/s	:	Mr. Navin Kumar Pandey, APP

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE CHANDRA PRAKASH
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ORAL ORDER

2 19-08-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
A.P.P for the State.

2. The petitioner has preferred this application for grant of regular bail in connection with Kochadhaman P.S. Case No. 21 of 2025 dated 13.01.2025 registered for the offences punishable u/ss 319(2), 318(4), 308(2), 308(3) and 308(5) of the B.N.S.

3. As per the prosecution case, the petitioner and the other co-accused persons were found extorting money from the truck drivers and the other vehicle owners. They were apprehended by police when police conducted a raid on receiving information about extortion of money in this manner.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in this



case. The petitioner has been made accused in this case merely on suspicion. Nothing has been recovered from the conscious possession of the petitioner. The charge-sheet has been submitted against the petitioner. The petitioner has no concern with the alleged offence. The co-accused person has already been granted regular bail by a Coordinate Bench of this court vide order dated 23.04.2025 passed in Cr. Misc. No. 20535/2025. The petitioner has clean antecedent as stated in para 3 of the bail petition. The petitioner is in custody since 13.01.2025.

5. Learned A.P.P. for the State has vehemently opposed the bail petition of the petitioner.

6. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case as well as the period of custody, the petitioner above-named, is directed to be enlarged on bail on furnishing bail-bond of Rs.20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Court concerned, Kishanganj in connection with Kochadhaman P.S. Case No. 21 of 2025.

7. The application stands allowed.

(Chandra Prakash Singh, J)

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