

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.41497 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-96 Year-2024 Thana- Amdanda District- Bhagalpur

Ranjeet Mahaldar @ Ranjeet Kumar S/o Manik Mandal Resident of village-
Lailakh, Police Station- Sabour, District- Bhagalpur

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Pratik

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Nirmala Kumari

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

2 25-08-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner has preferred this application for grant of regular bail in connection with Amdanda P.S. Case No. 96 of 2024 dated 24.09.2024 registered for the offences punishable under Section 111 of the BNS and Section 25(1-B)(a), 25(1-AA), 25(1-A), 26(1)(2) and 35 of the Arms Act.

3. As per the prosecution case, total 40 articles including arms and ammunition, arms making machines and mobile phones etc. were recovered from the poultry farm and on questioning no valid documents were produced. Thereafter, the co-accused Shivrindan Mandal disclosed that the accused persons run mini gun factory under the guise of poultry farm by hiring the artisans from Munger and Khagaria.



4. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in this case. The name of the petitioner has transpired in this case merely on suspicion. No incriminating article has been recovered from the possession of the petitioner. The said recovery was made from the poultry farm of the co-accused person, Shivanandan Mandal who has already been granted bail by this court *vide* order dated 16.07.2025 passed in Cr. Misc. No. 21018/2025. The petitioner has no concern with the alleged recovery. The petitioner has no criminal antecedent in which he is on bail in both cases as stated in para 3 of the bail petition. The petitioner is in custody since 28.03.2025.

5. Learned A.P.P. for the State has 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, Bhagalpur in connection with Amdanda P.S. Case No. 96 of 2024, with the condition:-

(i) The petitioner is directed to remain physically present before the learned Court below on each and every date,



failing which on two consecutive dates without reasonable cause,
the bail bonds of the petitioner are liable to be cancelled.

7. The application stands allowed.

(Chandra Prakash Singh, J)

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