

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.51157 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-726 Year-2023 Thana- ALAMGANJ District- Patna

Sonu Kumar Sharma @ Dhillon @ Dhillu S/O Ashok Sharma @ Ashok Kumar Sharma Resident of Bhadra Ghat, Main Road, P.S- Alamganj, District- Patna.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Arvind Kumar Pradhan, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Ashok Kumar Singh, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RUDRA PRAKASH MISHRA

ORAL ORDER

2 11-08-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with Sessions Trial No. 128 of 2024 arising out of Alamganj P.S. Case No. 726 of 2023 instituted for the offence under Sections 399, 402, 411, 413, 414, 465, 467, 468 & 471 of the Indian Penal Code (for short 'IPC') and Sections 25(1-B)a, 26 & 35 of the Arms Act.

3. On 11.08.2023, acting on secret information, police raided near Iron Kasera Nala and apprehended three accused — Sonu Kumar Sharma (petitioner), Banti Pandey, and Rohit Kumar — while others fled away. From their possession, police recovered firearms with live cartridges, mobile phones, cash,



fake Aadhaar cards, and a stolen motorcycle, and the accused admitted involvement in multiple crimes and admitted that they were planning of looting jewellery shop.

4. It has been submitted on behalf of the petitioner that the petitioner is in custody since 12-08-2023. Petitioner bears twenty four (24) criminal antecedents, as per disclosure made in paragraph No. 3 of the bail application.

5. It has been further submitted by the petitioner's counsel that petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case. From the petitioner's possession, police allegedly recovered a pistol with 5 live cartridges, a country-made pistol with 1 cartridge, a magazine with 3 cartridges, 1 loose cartridge, 2 mobile phones with 4 SIMs, an Aadhaar card and Rs. 2,000/- in cash. Nothing incriminating has been recovered from the conscious possession of the petitioner. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that charge in this case is framed and no witness is examined in this case till now.

6. Learned A.P.P. for the State has vehemently opposed the prayer for grant of bail to the petitioner.

7. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case, period of custody of the petitioner and charge being framed, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.



8. Let the petitioner be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 15,000/- (Fifteen Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of Court below/concerned Court in connection with Sessions Trial No. 128 of 2024 arising out of Alamganj P.S. Case No. 726 of 2023, subject to the following conditions:

(I) One of the bailors shall be own/close member of the family of the petitioner.

(II) The petitioner shall appear on each and every date fixed at the trial. In case of default in such appearance on two consecutive dates, the Trial Court will have liberty to cancel the bail bonds of the petitioner.

(III) The petitioner shall not leave the territorial jurisdiction of the court below without its prior permission.

(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)

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