

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.68563 of 2025**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-255 Year-2025 Thana- DARAUNDA District- Siwan

Bhagwan Mahto S/o Jagnath Mahto Resident of Village- Govindpur, P.S.-  
Duraundha, District- Siwan

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Arbind Kumar Singh, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Pramod Kumar Pandey, APP

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RUDRA PRAKASH  
MISHRA**

ORAL ORDER

2      23-09-2025                      Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and  
learned APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with Duraundha P.S. Case No. 255 of 2025, instituted for the offences punishable under Section 317(2) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, read with Sections 25(1-B)(a), 26(1) and 35 of the Arms Act.

3. The prosecution case, in short, is that there is recovery of one country made pistol from the possession of co-accused Sandep Kumar Manjhi.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in the present case. No incriminating material has been recovered from



the conscious possession of the petitioner. Learned counsel for the petitioner also submits that the petitioner took lift from the co-accused Sandeep Kumar Manjhi and no any arms have been recovered from the possession of the petitioner. The petitioner has got no concern with the alleged recovery of arms. The petitioner is in custody since 29.05.2025 and has got no criminal antecedent.

5. Learned APP for the State has vehemently opposed the prayer for grant of bail to the petitioner.

6. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case and taking into account the period of custody undergone by the petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

7. Let the petitioner be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 15,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of Court below/concerned Court in connection with Duraundha P.S. Case No. 255 of 2025.

**(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)**

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