

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.969 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-102 Year-2025 Thana- NOWKOTHI GARHPURA District-
Begusarai

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Chhotu Mahto @ Jagdish Kumar @ Chhotu Kumar Mahto Son of Awadh
Mahto Resident of Samsa, P.S.-Nawkothe, Dist- Begusarai, Bihar.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Keshav Bhardwaj, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Shyameshwar Dayal, Addl. Public Prosecutor

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 21-01-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and the State.

2. Petitioner apprehends arrest in connection with
Nawkothe P.S. Case No. 102 of 2025 registered for the offences
punishable under Sections 25(1-B)(a), 26, 35, 27 of the Arms
Act and Sections 132, 109(1), 310(4), 310(5), 317(5) and 61(2)
of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita.

3. As per the prosecution case, informant, namely,
Dinesh Kumar, Sub-Inspector, Nawkothe seized illegal weapons
and cartridges. It is alleged that this petitioner was firing at
police team while fleeing from the spot. Petitioner has got three
criminal antecedents.

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



case. No arms and ammunition has been recovered from the possession of petitioner.

5. Learned counsel for the State vehemently opposed the prayer for bail.

6. Considering the nature and gravity of allegation and criminal antecedents, prayer for pre-arrest bail of the petitioner is rejected.

(Prabhat Kumar Singh, J)

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