

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.6904 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-95 Year-2025 Thana- FALKA District- Katihar

Chhotu Muni @ Chhotu kumar S/o Khokha Muni R/o Village- Sohtha,
Thana- Falka, District- Katihar

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Ranjan Kumar Jha, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Choubey Jawahar, APP

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

ORAL ORDER

3 24-02-2026 Heard Mr. Ranjan Kumar Jha, learned counsel for the
petitioner and Mr. Choubey Jawahar, learned APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with Falka P.S.
Case No. 95 of 2025 instituted for the offences under Section
140(2) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023.

3. Prosecution case, in short, is that on 11.08.2025 at
night, the informant, a Toto (rickshaw) driver, was allegedly
hired by the accused persons and taken to a lonely place where
he was threatened with a country-made pistol, assaulted, and
demanded Rs. 1,00,000/- as ransom. Upon request, Rs. 15,000/-
was allegedly transferred by the informant's family to a Pay
Phone number on the instruction of co-accused, after which the
informant was again assaulted and threatened.



4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner has falsely been implicated in the present case. Petitioner is not named in the F.I.R. The name of the petitioner transpired in this case during investigation. Learned counsel submits that Rs. 15,000/- was credited in the account of co-accused, namely, Chhotu Kumar and he has been enlarged on bail by this Court vide order dated 03.02.2026, passed in Cr. Misc. No. 77131 of 2025. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that general and omnibus allegation has been made against the petitioner. No specific overt act is alleged against the petitioner. Learned counsel further submitted that the victim in his statement recorded under Section 183 of the BNSS has not stated anything against the petitioner. It has been submitted on behalf of the petitioner that the petitioner is in custody since 13.08.2025 and has no criminal antecedent. Other co-accused has been granted bail by this Court vide order dated 03.02.2026, passed in Cr. Misc. No. 77131 of 2025.

5. Learned A.P.P. 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 as also 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 Falka P.S. Case No. 95 of 2025.

(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)

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