

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.6323 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-317 Year-2025 Thana- SULTANGANJ District- Patna

Santosh Kumar @ Santosh Mahto @ Santosh Mahto Kumar S/o Saman Mahto @ Samval Mahto R/o Village - Dujrabari, P.S - Buddha Colony, District - Patna

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Ms. Ginni Priya, Advocate Mr. Anuj Kumar, Advocate Ms. Eashita Raj, Advocate Mr. Shyam Kishore, Advocate Ms. Sakshi Bhatnagar, Advocate Mr. Aditya Raj Singh, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s	:	Mr. Gauri Shankar Gupta, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PARTHA SARTHY
ORAL ORDER

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1. Heard learned counsel for the parties.

2. The petitioner has preferred this application for grant of regular bail in connection with Sultanganj P.S. Case no.317 of 2025 registered under sections 317(4) and 317(5) of the Bhartiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 and sections 25(1-B)(a), 26 and 35 of the Arms Act.

3. As per the prosecution case, on a search being conducted by the police personnel, it is stated that a stolen motorcycle was recovered from the possession of the petitioner, while arms and ammunitions were recovered from the possession of the co-accused.



4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the case. No incriminating article has been recovered from his possession. He has no concern with the seized motorcycle. The petitioner is in custody since 11.8.2025 and chargesheet has been submitted in the case.

5. The application for bail is opposed by learned A.P.P for the State.

6. Having heard learned counsel for the parties and taking into consideration the allegations against the petitioner in the FIR together with the petitioner having remained in custody for 5 months since 11.8.2025 and chargesheet having been submitted in the case, the petitioner is directed to be enlarged on bail in connection with Sultanganj P.S. Case no.317 of 2025 on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Patna City, Patna.

(Partha Sarthy, J)

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