

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.10928 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-23 Year-2026 Thana- SASARAM NAGAR District- Rohtas

Govind Sonkar @ Govinda Sonkar @ Babua Khatik S/o Late Bharat Sonkar
R/o Village- Yusuf Chak Takiya, P.S- Sasaram Town, Dist- Rohtas.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Rajani Kant Singh, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Ms. Sharda Kumari, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SATYAVRAT VERMA
ORAL ORDER

5 17-07-2026 1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and
learned A.P.P. for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in a case registered for the
offences punishable under Sections 25(1-B)(a), 26 and 35 of the
Arms Act read with Section 37 of the Bihar Excise Act.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that
petitioner has antecedent of three cases out of which one case is
under the Excise Act and is in custody since 12.01.2026.

4. It is next submitted that from perusal of the
allegation as alleged in the FIR, it would manifest that
informant alleges that he along with the police force reached the
place of occurrence where they saw three accused drinking and
on seeing the police, the accused started fleeing, but a country
made pistol fell from the waist of one of the accused, further



petitioner was arrested. It is next submitted that though it is alleged that country made pistol and 11 cartridges were recovered but then from perusal of the allegation as alleged in the FIR, it would manifest that the same does not disclose that it was recovered from the petitioner. It is further submitted that charges have been framed by an order dated 24.04.2026, but then the order has not been annexed. It is next submitted that till date, no prosecution witness has been examined.

5. Learned A.P.P. for the State opposes the bail application of the petitioner.

6. Considering the submissions made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, the petitioner above-named, is directed to be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 25000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Trial Court where the case is pending/successor court in connection with Sasaram Town P.S. Case No. 23 of 2026.

7. One of the bailors of the petitioner shall be his brother namely Raju Kumar.

8. It is made clear that the learned Trial Court, before releasing the petitioner, shall verify that the charges have been framed against the petitioner or not and if it is found that



charges against the petitioner have not been framed, in that
event the present order shall not be given effect to.

(Satyavrat Verma, J)

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