

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.11193 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-228 Year-2025 Thana- MADHEPUR District- Madhubani

Arjun Mandal @ Arjun Kumar Mandal @ Bikky Mandal Son of Shree Arun Mandal Resident of Village - Madhepur, P.S. - Madhepur, District - Madhubani.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

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

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

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PARTHA SARTHY
ORAL ORDER

2 25-02-2026 Heard learned counsel for the parties.

2. The petitioner has preferred this application for grant of regular bail in connection with Madhepur P.S. Case no. 228 of 2025 registered under sections 115(2), 118(1), 121(2), 122(2) and 3(5) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 and sections 8 and 20(b)(ii)(B) of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1985.

3. As per the prosecution case, while one accused managed to escape, the petitioner was caught with 50 bottles of cough syrup of 100 ml each containing codeine.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the case only on the basis of suspicion. No incriminating article has been recovered from the



petitioner's possession. The petitioner is a young student preparing for various competitive examinations. He is in custody since 10.12.2025 and has no criminal antecedent.

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

6. Having heard learned counsel for the parties and taking into consideration the allegations against the petitioner in the FIR, the petitioner being in custody since 10.12.2025 and specially not having any criminal antecedent, the Court directs the petitioner to be enlarged on bail in connection with Madhepur P.S. Case no. 228 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 Principal Sessions Judge, Madhubani on the following condition:

(i) If it subsequently transpires that the petitioner had a criminal antecedent, the prosecution will be at liberty to move this Court for cancellation of bail of the petitioner.

(Partha Sarthy, J)

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