

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.12461 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-957 Year-2023 Thana- ARARIA District- Araria

Md. Ashagar @ Ashgar Alam @ Asgar S/O Late Iliyas R/O Vill.- Hayatpur,
Ward No- 06, P S - R S, Distt.- Araria

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar
2. Sarfaraz Alam S/o Gayasuddin R/V- Siswan, Ward no. - 2, Panchayat-
Gayari, P.S. Araria, District- Araria.

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Vijay Kishore Bharti, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Pranav Kumar, APP

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

ORAL ORDER

6 14-07-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner, learned
APP for the State and perused the case diary.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with Araria
P.S. Case No. 957 of 2023, instituted for the offences punishable
under Sections 420, 406, 467, 468 and 34 of the Indian Penal
Code.

3. The prosecution case, in short, is that the petitioner,
in conspiracy with the co-accused, allegedly impersonated the
legal heirs, forged identification documents and executed
fraudulent sale deeds, thereby dishonestly inducing purchasers
and grabbing the land.



4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in the present case. Charge-sheet has been submitted in this case. Learned counsel for the petitioner also submits that the present case is of civil nature. It is further submitted that the petitioner is an illiterate person and he only knows how to sign and he has not made any kind of forgery with the informant. The petitioner is in custody since 28.11.2025 and has got one criminal antecedent.

5. Learned APP 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 and taking into account 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 Araria P.S. Case No. 957 of 2023, subject to the following conditions:

(I) One of the bailors shall be own/close member of the family of the petitioner.



(II) The petitioner shall appear on each and every date fixed at the trial. In case of default in such appearance on two consecutive dates, the Trial Court will have liberty to cancel the bail bonds of the petitioner.

(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)

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