

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.31158 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-67 Year-2024 Thana- Pahelja P.S. District- Saran

Rajesh Kumar @ Rajesh Ray @ Rajesh Rai Son of Ram Barai Ray @ Barai
Ray Resident of Village- Manas Naya Panapur P.S -Akilpur District -Saran

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Rakesh Kumar

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Ashok Kumar Singh

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

2 14-05-2026 Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the
learned APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with Pahleja
P.S. Case No. 67/2024 registered for the offences punishable
under Sections 147, 148, 149, 452, 380, 302, and 506 of the
Indian Penal Code and Section 27 of the Arms Act.

3. As per the prosecution case, the petitioner along
with other accused persons is alleged to have killed the
deceased. They are said to have fired three shots at the deceased.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is innocent and has been falsely implicated in the
present case. Learned counsel further submits that the entire
prosecution story stands falsified from the fact that in the post-
mortem report of the deceased, only one gunshot injury has



been found. He further submits that the petitioner has a clean antecedent and is in custody since 11.02.2026. It is further submitted that at the time of the alleged occurrence, the petitioner was not present; rather, he was working in Rohtak, Haryana, for earning his livelihood. It is also submitted that a similarly situated co-accused, Pankaj Kumar @ Pankaj Ray @ Pankaj Rai has been granted bail by this Court on 09.10.2025 in Cr. Misc. No. 70001 of 2025. It is further submitted that there is no direct evidence against the petitioner and he has no role in the present case.

5. Learned APP for the State has opposed the prayer for regular bail of the petitioner.

6. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and the submissions advanced on behalf of the petitioner, this application for regular bail is allowed.

7. Accordingly, let the petitioner, above named, be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 10,000/- (Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Court below where the case is pending/successor Court in connection with Pahleja P.S. Case No. 67 of 2024.

8. It is made clear that any observation made herein is



prima facie in nature and limited solely for the purpose of adjudication of the present bail application. Such observations shall not be construed as an expression on the merits of the case and shall not influence the trial or any other proceedings in any manner.

(Sandeep Kumar, J)

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