

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.35892 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-49 Year-2026 Thana- PHULPARAS District- Madhubani

Jyotish Kumar Mandal @ Jyotish Kumar Son of Bhuvneshwar Mandal
Resident of Village - Godhiyari, P.S.- Phulparas, District - Madhubani

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Baleshwar Kamat, Advocate

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

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANSUL

ORAL ORDER

3 08-07-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
Additional Public Prosecutor for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in Phulparas P.S. Case No.
49 of 2026 registered for the offences under Sections 25(1-B)
(a), 26 and 35 of the Arms Act.

3. The allegation is that a Desi Katta was recovered
from the house of the petitioner.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
recovery was made from the joint house of the petitioner and he
cannot be personally liable for exclusive possession of the
weapon. He further submits that the petitioner is in custody
since 14.02.2026 and has no criminal antecedent.

5. Learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the State
has vehemently opposed the prayer for bail of the petitioner.



6. Considering the period of custody and the fact that the recovery was made from the joint house of the petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

7. 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 concerned Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate-II, Jhanjharpur, Madhubani in connection with Phulparas P.S. Case No. 49 of 2026 (G.R. No. 270 of 2026).

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.

(Ansul, J)

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