IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.56183 of 2026

CNR No. BRHC010724092026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-225 Year-2023 Thana- RAHIKA District- Madhubani

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Mani Singh @ Mani Kumar @ Manish Singh @ Budha, S/O Rambabu Singh, R/o Village- Anjanakot, P.S.- Motipur, District- Muzaffarpur

... ... Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... ... Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :
For the Petitioner/s : Md Soban Asghar, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Jagdhar Prasad, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN KUMAR JHA

ORAL ORDER

4 27-10-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned APP for the State.

2. In the present case, the petitioner seeks bail in connection with Rahika P.S. Case No. 225 of 2023, registered for the offences under Sections 395, 397, 412, 414, 467, 468, 471, 420, 120(B) of the Indian Penal Code and Sections 25(1-B)A, 26, 27, 35 of Arms Act.

3. As per prosecution case, an information was received by the informant that firing has been made in a branch of Canara Bank and the sweeper received a gunshot injury. When the police team reached there, they came to know that some miscreants entered into the bank and threatened the Bank Manager and snatched Rs. 5100/- from him on gunpoint. As

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they had been demanding keys of locker, the Bank Manager entered into scuffle with the miscreants and they fled away. The police gave them a chase and co-accused Sonu Alam and Aftab Alam were apprehended while trying to hide themselves. From the possession of apprehended co-accused, recovery of a number of firearms was made. The apprehended co-accused named this petitioner, who escaped from the place of occurrence when the police party reached there.

4. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submits that the petitioner is innocent and has been falsely implicated in this case. No occurrence in the manner as alleged has ever taken place. There is no material against the petitioner except for the confessional statement of co-accused. No Test Identification Parade has been conducted to establish the identity of the petitioner. Nothing incriminating has been recovered from the person or possession of the petitioner and he has no concern with the co-accused persons. The petitioner is in custody since 25.07.2025 and is having antecedents of nine cases and he is on bail in all the cases. Charge sheet has been submitted.

5. Learned APP appearing for the State opposes the submission made on behalf of the petitioner.

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6. Having regard to the fact and circumstances and submission made on behalf of the parties and considering the fact that no recovery has been shown from the petitioner and further considering the period of custody of the petitioner and submission of charge sheet, the petitioner is directed to be released on bail, on furnishing bail bonds of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand Only) each with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Additional Sessions Judge-V, Madhubani/concerned court, in connection with Rahika P.S. Case No. 225 of 2023, subject to the condition laid down under Section 480(3) of the BNSS and other following conditions:

(i) One of the bailors will be a close relative of the petitioner.

(ii) The petitioner will remain present on each and every date fixed by the court below, if so required by the learned trial court.

(iii) In case of absence on three consecutive dates or in violation of the terms of the bail, the bail bond of the petitioner will be liable to be cancelled

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by the court concerned.

(Arun Kumar Jha, J)

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