IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.69337 of 2026

CNR No. BRHC010930932026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-113 Year-2024 Thana- GOPALGANJ TOWN District-Gopalganj

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Yogendra Pandit S/o Late Gokhula Resident of Vilage - Banjaari, P.S. - Town, P.S., Dist. - Gopalganj.

... ... Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... ... Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Satya Ranjan Sinha, Advocate
	:	Mr. Dhananjay Kumar, Advocate
	:	Ms. Shrishti Kumari, Advocate
	:	Ms. Seema Kumari, Advocate
For the State	:	Mr. Jitendra Kumar Singh, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJIV ROY

ORAL ORDER

2 30-10-2026 Heard Mr. Satya Ranjan Sinha, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. Jitendra Kumar Singh, learned APP representing the State.

2. The petitioner is in custody in connection with Gopalganj P.S. Case No. 113 of 2024 for the offence punishable under sections 25(1-B)(a) and 26 of the Arms Act, lodged on 11.02.2024 by the informant, Mankeshwar Mahto.

3. As per the prosecution story, on confidential information, the Safari vehicle of the petitioner was searched and thereafter, from his possession, one country made revolver and empty cartridge as also one Apple mobile recovered/seized.

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4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he is in custody in connection with Gopalganj P.S. Case No.35 of 2024 and as such, never came out to attend the court proceeding. The submission is that there was laches on the part of learned counsel appearing on his behalf in not submitting any petition to produce it from the said case.

5. The undertaking is being given that if relief is granted, a petition shall be submitted immediately before the Trial Court to ensure his presence from the next date of hearing.

Learned APP opposes the prayer for bail submitting that he keeps on changing his counsel only to delay the process which reflects from the impugned order.

6. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that if after the relief so granted, he indulges in such activity, immediate step may be taken for cancellation of the bail bond.

7. Considering the aforesaid facts as also that the petitioner was in custody/still in custody since 13.02.2024, this Court is inclined to extend him the privilege of bail with a direction to assist/appear in the trial by filing appropriate petition and at any point of time, the learned Trial Court feels that he is trying to delay the process, appropriate order can be passed against him.

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8. Let the petitioner be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Ten thousand) with two sureties of like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate-XIV, Gopalganj, in connection with Gopalganj P.S. Case No. 113 of 2024 subject to the following conditions:

(i) one of the bailor should be the family member/relative of the petitioner who shall provide official document (Aadhar Card/Voter Id/Driving License/Pan Card) to show his/her bona fide;

(ii) the petitioner shall appear on each and every date before the Trial Court and failure to do so for two consecutive dates without plausible reason will entail cancellation of his bail bond by the Trial Court itself;

(iii) the petitioner shall appear before the concerned police station every month for six months to mark his attendance and at the end of the period a certificate be submitted before the Trial Court;

(iv) the petitioner shall in no way try to induce or promise or threat the witnesses or tamper with the evidences, failing which the State shall be at liberty to take steps for cancellation of the bail bonds;

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(v) the petitioner shall desist from committing any criminal offence again, failing which the State shall be at liberty to take steps for cancellation of his bail bonds.

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