IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.76455 of 2026

CNR No. BRHC011099782026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-202 Year-2026 Thana- BHAWANIPUR District- Purnia

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Raju Kumar @ Raju Mandal Son of Late Jagdambi Mandal Resident of Village- Birsel, P.S.- Bhawanipur, District- Purnea

... ... Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... ... Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :
For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Raj Kumar, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Gauri Shankar Gupta, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RUDRA PRAKASH MISHRA

ORAL ORDER

2 28-10-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with Bhawanipur P.S. Case No. 202 of 2026 instituted for the offence under Sections 25(1-b)a & 26 of the Arms Act.

3. Prosecution case in short is that there is recovery of one pistol along with eighteen cartridges from the possession of the house of the petitioner.

4. It has been submitted on behalf of the petitioner that the petitioner is in custody since 14.08.2026. Petitioner bears six (6) criminal antecedents and he has been acquitted in another five (5) cases, as per disclosure made in paragraph No.

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3 of the bail application.

5. It has been further submitted by the petitioner's counsel that petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case. It is submitted that petitioner has no concern with the recovered arms. Nothing has been recovered from the conscious possession of the petitioner. Learned counsel next submits that police after investigation has already submitted charge sheet in this case. There is no compliance of Section 103 of the BNSS, 2023.

6. Learned A.P.P. for the State has vehemently opposed the prayer for grant of bail to the petitioner.

7. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case, period of custody of the petitioner and charge sheet being submitted, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

8. Let the petitioner be released on bail, ***after framing of charge, if not already framed***, on furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 15,000/- (Fifteen Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of Court below/concerned Court in connection with Bhawanipur P.S. Case No. 202 of 2026, subject to the following conditions:

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

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the family of the petitioner.

(II) The petitioner shall appear on each and every date fixed at the trial and shall not remain absent on two consecutive dates without sufficient cause.

(III) The petitioner will not tamper with the evidence or the witnesses during the trial.

(IV) Petitioner shall not commit offence of similar nature in future.

If any of the above conditions are violated, the Trial Court shall be at liberty to cancel the bail bonds of the petitioner.

9. The Trial Court is directed to take all earnest steps to ensure that the charge in the present case is framed expeditiously.

(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)

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