

Alok Kumar Paswan @ Chhotu Paswan, age-30 years,
son of Sankar Paswan.....Petitioner.

Vs

State of Bihar.....Opposite Party

ORDER

30.06.2026 An application for grant of regular bail filed on behalf of above named accused petitioner namely **Alok Kumar Paswan @ Chhotu Paswan**, who is in custody since 20-02-2026 in connection with Jogsar P.S. Case No. 43/2026 registered u/Ss 25(1-b)a/ 26 of the Arms Act pending before the learned Court of Ms. Sneha Suman J.M.F.C, Bhagalpur, is put up for hearing.

Heard Mr. B.K Gopesh, learned counsel for the petitioner as well as Mr. Ajay Kumar Yadav, learned Addl. P.P. for the State .

The prosecution story, in brief, is that acting on a tip off the informant, A.S.I. of police, alongwith other police personnel, reached near Nagarmal and apprehended a person who disclosed his name as Alok Kumar Paswan @ Chhotu Paswan (accused petitioner) and recovered one unloaded country-made katta.

Learned counsel for the petitioner, apart from taking the pleas of innocence and false implication, submitted that petitioner is a labour who was going to Khalifabag Chowk and police arrested him on mere suspicion. He further submitted that petitioner bears two criminal cases but is on bail in both the cases and prayed to enlarge him on bail on the ground of period of custody.

On the other hand, learned Addl. P.P. opposed the prayer for grant of bail to the petitioner.

Heard both sides and perused the record from which it transpires that petitioner is sole accused named in the F.I.R. and carries allegation of possessing one country-made unloaded katta. The seized country-made katta has been found to be effective, lethal and in working condition in the test report. Record reveals that petitioner was found involved in two more cases but is on bail in both the cases. The investigation of this case is already complete and I.O. has submitted chargesheet against this petitioner and after taking cognisance it is pending for framing of charge. Alleged offences are punishable upto three years and no purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner behind the bar. Moreover, the seized arms was without any cartridge and petitioner is custody since 20.02.2026. Therefore, taking into account the period of custody and stage of the case, I am inclined to enlarge this petitioner on bail.

Hence, the prayer for grant of regular bail made on behalf of accused petitioner namely **Alok Kumar Paswan @ Chhotu Paswan** is hereby **allowed**. Accused petitioner is directed to be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/-

(Ten thousand rupees only) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Court below with the **condition** that one of the sureties shall be close relative of the petitioner. Petitioner will also file an **undertaking** to the effect that (I) he will not misuse the privileges of bail, (II) will remain physically present till framing of the charge (III) will cooperate in the trial and is directed to furnish his mobile number with direction that neither he will change the mobile number nor turn off the mobile without information to the court.

Dictated

Sd/-

(Prabhat Krishna)

IVth Addl. Sessions Judge
Bhagalpur

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