

**In the Court of District & Add. Sessions Judge-II,
(Jhanjharpur) Madhubani**

Regular Bail Petition No.213/2026

1. Raman Mahto aged about 34 years S/o Brahmdeo Mahto.
R/o Village- Mauyahi, PS-Arariya Sangram, District-Madhubani.

.....Petitioner

Versus

1. State of Bihar through Additional Public Prosecutor.

.....Opposite Party

Regular Bail Petition Under Section 483 B.N.S.S.

For the petitioner/s : Shri Rabindra Kr. Singh, Advocate

For the O.P. State : Shri Dev Shankar Jha, APP

ORDER

Dated:10.06.2026

This regular bail petition has been filed under section 483 B.N.S.S. on behalf of the petitioner **Raman Mahto** who has been arrested in connection with **Arariya Sangram PS Case No.16/2026, GR No.392/2026 under section 25(1-b)a /26 Arms Act** which is pending in the court of A.C.J.M. 1st, Jhanjharpur, is being pressed and heard.

The case of the prosecution in nutshell, on the basis of typed application of the informant Sanjay Kumar Singh, S.I. is that while conducting evening patrol duty, police received confidential information that Pawan Kumar Mahto and Raman Mahto of Mowahi village, were moving around Sangram Bazaar with weapons and were planning to commit a serious crime. A police team reached the location at about 8:00 PM. On seeing the police, the two men attempted to flee but were chased, and apprehended. During questioning, the suspects allegedly stated that they were involved in carrying out a robbery. Independent witnesses from the public were requested to join the search, but none agreed. Police personnel were then made witnesses to the search. Recovery from Raman Mahto is one country-made pistol (desi katta) with a barrel length of about 6 inches and total length of about 12 inches. From Pawan Kumar Mahto, police recovered one live KF 8 mm cartridge from his shirt pocket.

The pistol and cartridge were seized separately, and documented in a seizure memo. Copies of the seizure memo were provided to the accused. Arrest memos were prepared, and the accused were informed of the reasons for their arrest. The accused and seized items were taken to the police station. Hence, this case.

Learned Counsel of petitioner accused has submitted that the petitioner is quite innocent, and has committed no offence or offences. No occurrence took place as stated by the informant. The prosecution story is totally, false, absurd, concocted and baseless. This false case has been filed by the informant due to dirty party politics of the village. No recovery of any arms from possession of the petitioner. The petitioner is in custody since 02.03.2026. Therefore, petitioner may be enlarged on bail.

The learned APP had opposed the prayer for bail.

Heard both sides, and perused the case record. Petitioner bear one criminal antecedent relating to Excise Act. Perusal of record shows that charge sheet has been submitted against the petitioner, and there is no chance of interference in investigation. Petitioner is in custody since 02.04.26, which is more than two months. Considering these facts, bail petition of petitioner namely **Raman Mahto** is **allowed**. He is directed to be released on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/- with two sureties of like amount each to the satisfaction of Ld. Court concerned.

Dictated

Sd/-

**Addl. Sessions Judge-II,
Jhanjharpur**

Memo No...../2026, Dated:.....

Copy of order with LCR be forwarded to the court of A.C.J.M. 1st, Jhanjharpur, for information and needful.

**Addl. Sessions Judge-II,
Jhanjharpur**