

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Criminal Miscellaneous No.11020 of 2015

Arising Out of PS.Case No. -51 Year- 2014 Thana -KAJRA District- LAKHISARAI

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Bhola Mahto @ Bhuneshwar Mandal S/o Late Mural Mahto Resident of
Village - Punadih, P.S. - Kajra, District - Lakhisarai.

.... Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar.

.... Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Parmanand Pd. Nr. Sahi

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Hirday Pd.Singh(App)

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CORAM: HONOURABLE JUSTICE SMT. ANJANA MISHRA
ORAL ORDER

4 25-05-2015 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
counsel appearing on behalf of the State.

The petitioner is in custody since 06.12.2014 in connection
with Kajra P.S. Case No. 51 of 2014 registered for the offences
punishable under Sections 147, 148, 149, 121, 122, 123,
124/A/120(B)/302 of the Indian Penal Code, Section 27 of the
Arms Act and Sections 16/18/20/23 of U.A.P. Act.

It is submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner that the
allegation as made against him is that some persons including this
petitioner had been moving around the town who were members
of extremist groups. Thus, it was suspected that these persons had
engaged themselves in the kidnapping and murder of one Arjun
Mandal who was a Chowkidar and had been posted at a Puja
Pandal. It is further submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner

that actually there is no witness to the said kidnapping and the petitioner's name has been brought in, on mere suspicion.

Learned counsel for the State however, submits that another co-accused has made a confessional statement before the Police naming this petitioner as one of the participants of the crime.

However, in view of the fact that the confessional statement made before the Police does not have any evidentiary value and that there is no other cogent material in the case diary save and except that the petitioner is said to be a member of extremist group and considering the period of custody, let the petitioner Bhola Mahto, be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 10,000/- (ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned District and Sessions Judge, Lakhisarai in connection with Kajra P.S. Case No. 51 of 2014.

(Anjana Mishra, J)

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