

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Criminal Miscellaneous No.47422 of 2015

Arising Out of PS.Case No. -41 Year- 2015 Thana -SAKARPUR District- DARBHANGA

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Chandan Kumar Jha, son of Subodh Nath Jha, resident of Village-
Ujan, Police Station- Sakatpur, District- Darbhanga.

.... Petitioner

Versus

1. The State of Bihar.
2. North Bihar Power Distribution Company Limited through
Assistant Electrical Engineer, Electric Supply Sub Division, Sakri,
Distt- Darbhanga.

.... Opposite Party

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE NAVANITI PRASAD SINGH
ORAL ORDER

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The petitioner apprehends his arrest in
relation to Sakatpur P.S. Case No. 41 of 2015 registered
under Sections 409 and 420 of the Indian Penal Code.

It is alleged that petitioner was working
under Rural Revenue Franchise Scheme in Electric
Supply Sub-division, Sakri, North Bihar Power
Distribution Company Limited, to serve the electricity
bills, collect the bill amount from the consumers and
deposit the same in the Company's Bank Account. In
course of his work, he has collected the money from
consumers, but allegedly not deposited in the
Company's account.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits
that he has duly counted every part of the money and he
has not misappropriated any money.

On the other hand, Mr. Ojha appearing on behalf of the North Bihar Power Distribution Company Limited, submits that order of the learned Sessions Judge would show that the officers had given an affidavit in the Court also that about Rs. 1,73,082/- was due from the petitioner.

In my view, it is basically a matter of accounting and explanation for money due and payable.

Be that as it may, in the facts and circumstances stated above, till submission of charge-sheet, in the event of his arrest/surrender before the court below within four weeks, let the petitioner, namely, Chandan Kumar Jha, be enlarged on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 10,000/- (ten thousand only) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of Sub-Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Darbhanga, in connection with Sakatpur P.S. Case No. 41 of 2015, subject to conditions laid down under Section 438 (2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

(Navaniti Prasad Singh, J.)

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