

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Criminal Miscellaneous No.6623 of 2018

Arising Out of PS.Case No. -303 Year- 2017 Thana -RANIGANJ District- ARRARIA

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1. Anand Kumar, S/o Rajeshwar Mandal,
2. Suraj Kumar Mandal @ Suraj Mandal S/o Jaikant Mandal, Both are R/o
Village- Hingna Aurahi, P.S.- Simraha, District- Araria.

.... Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar

.... Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Mukesh Kumar Rana

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Sri Navin Kumar Pandey

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

4 04-04-2018 Heard learned Counsel for the petitioners and the State.

Petitioner, already in custody since 2.9.2017, seeks bail in
Raniganj PS Case No. 303 of 2017 registered under Sections 395 and
397 of the IPC.

The allegation in brief is that some unknown miscreants
committed bank dacoity and looted 3,96,350 rupees cash.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner submits that the FIR is
against unknown and upon the confessional statement of other co-
accused thirty thousand rupees and forty thousand rupees cash are
said to have been recovered from the possession of the petitioners
but this money is personal money of the petitioners and there is
nothing on record to show that the recovered money was the looted
notes from the Bank. It is further submitted that the petitioners have
no criminal antecedent.

Learned Counsel for the State submits that from the
possession of other co-accused bundle of notes were recovered with
the wrapper of the SBI but concedes that there is no such wrapper on
the notes recovered from the possession of the petitioners.



Having considered the said facts and circumstances, the petitioners, namely, Anand Kumar and Suraj Kumar Mandal @ Suraj Mandal are directed to be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 10,000/- (ten thousand) by each one of them with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of SDJM Araria in connection with Raniganj PS Case No. 303 of 2017 with the following conditions:-

(i) one of the bailors shall be a close family member of the petitioners; and,

(ii) The petitioners shall appear before the trial court on each date and in case of failure to appear on two consecutive dates except because of reasonable cause their bail bonds shall be liable to be cancelled.

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(Arun Kumar, J)

