

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Criminal Miscellaneous No.29036 of 2018

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-337 Year-2017 Thana- BETTIAH CITY District- West
Champaran

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Suraj Mehta @ Raj Kumar Son of Ram Vinay Mahto Resident of Village-
Pipra Karimdad P.S. Phenhara, District- East Champaran.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Manoj Kumar

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Sri Parmanand Prasad

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN KUMAR

ORAL ORDER

5 16-07-2018 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and the
learned APP for the State.

Petitioner, already in custody, seeks bail in connection
with Bettiah Town P.S. Case No.337 of 2017 registered under
Sections 302 and 120(B)/34 of the Indian Penal Code as well as
under Section 27 of the Arms Act.

Allegation in brief is that one under trial prisoner
Bablu Dubey, a veteran criminal, while being produced in the
court; in the court premises some rival groups eliminated him by
shooting at him causing his death.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
FIR is against unknown and other co-accused were granted bail
by co-ordinate Benches of this Court vide orders dated



05.12.2017, 14.12.2017 and 21.05.2018 passed in Cr. Misc. Nos.48022 of 2017, 59020 of 2017 and 19073 of 2018 respectively; whereas the learned counsel appearing on behalf of the State submits that the petitioner was put on TIP for identification and eye witnesses have identified him as one of the assailants, besides this the petitioner has also criminal antecedent.

Having considered the aforesaid facts and circumstances, the Court is not persuaded to grant bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, the prayer of bail of the petitioner is rejected.

(Arun Kumar, J)

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