

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.15029 of 2019

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-13 Year-2017 Thana- CHANDAN District- Banka *

RANVEER KUMAR SINGH @ PAPPU SINGH, aged about 40 years, Male,
Son of Rajendra Singh, Resident of Village - Katoriya, P.S.- Katoriya, District
– Banka ... Petitioner

Versus

1. The State of Bihar
 2. Anupam Purty, Asst. Branch Manager, State Bank of India, Branch,
Chandan, P.S.- Chandan District - Banka
- ... Opposite Parties

Appearance :

For the Petitioner : Mr. Sanjay Kumar Jha, Adv.
For the Opposite Parties : Mr. Jagdhar Prasad, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE JUSTICE SMT. NILU AGRAWAL
ORAL ORDER

2 14-03-2019 Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the
learned counsel appearing for the State.

The petitioner is languishing in judicial custody since
27.06.2018 in connection with Chandan P.S. Case No. 13 of
2017 for the offence alleged under Section 395 of the Indian
Penal Code.

The prosecution case, as lodged by the Assistant
Branch Manager, State Bank of India, Chandan, Banka, is that a
dacoity was committed in the branch by 5-6 criminals, who
made the close circuit television camera defunct and looted
away Rs.39,7480/- of cash.

It has been submitted by the learned counsel for the
petitioner that he is innocent, not named in the first information
report, no test identification parade has been done so far



although the date of occurrence is 17.02.2017 and the petitioner is languishing in judicial custody since nine months. Charge sheet has already been submitted, there being no allegation of tampering with the prosecution witnesses. He submits that two of the co-accused, whose names surfaced during investigation, have already been granted the privilege of bail by coordinate Benches of this Court in Cr. Misc. No. 254 of 2018, dated 12.01.2018 and Cr. Misc. No. 64022 of 2018, dated 09.01.2019. He submits that petitioner has been made accused only on suspicion and no recovery has been made from the petitioner.

However, the learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the State opposes the prayer for bail stating therein that petitioner is involved in one more case of similar nature in the State of Jharkhand.

Considering the facts and circumstances, the nature of allegation, the materials on record and that on similar allegations two of the co-accused have since been granted privilege of bail, let the petitioner, above named, be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/- (rupees ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each in connection with Chandan P.S. Case No. 13 of 2017 to the satisfaction of the learned Chief Judicial



Magistrate, Banka, subject to the following conditions :

(i) One of the bailors would be a close relative of the petitioner having sufficient immovable property, who will file an affidavit stating his relationship with the petitioner.

(ii) If the petitioner indulges in an offence of similar nature in future, the prosecution will be at liberty to move the learned Court below for cancellation of his bail bonds.

(Nilu Agrawal, J)

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