

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Criminal Miscellaneous No.70380 of 2018

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-147 Year-2014 Thana- Sheohar District- Sheohar

Manish Kumar @ Manish Singh @ Manish Kumar Singh @ Pravin Singh,
S/o Jitendra Singh @ Lalan Singh, Resident of Village- Narha P.S. Mejorgunj
District Sitamarhi.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Sri Uday Kumar, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Smt. Sahin Begum, A.P.P.

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAKESH KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

3 02-01-2019 Heard Sri Uday Kumar, learned counsel for the
petitioner and Smt. Sahin Begum, learned Additional Public
Prosecutor.

The sole petitioner, who is in custody since
04.09.2018 has prayed for grant of bail in connection with
Sheohar P.S. Case No. 147 of 2014, registered for the offence
under Sections 395/ 397 of the Indian Penal Code, 1860.

It was submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner
that petitioner has been made accused only on the basis of
confessional statement of co-accused. He further submits that
petitioner was never put on Test Identification Parade and other
number of accused persons have already been granted bail by



this Court. Learned counsel for the petitioner has specifically referred to Annexure - 2 to the petition to show that one Keshav Singh @ Raju Singh @ Keshav Kumar, whose case was also on similar footing, was granted bail on 04.07.2018 in Cr. Misc. No. 30530 of 2018 considering the fact that one of the co-accused namely: Bablu Singh was granted bail vide Cr. Misc. No. 3546 of 2015. He further submits that one another accused namely- Abhishek Singh @ Kuku @ Abhishek Singh Kuku has been granted bail vide Cr. Misc. No. 74145 of 2018 on 11.12.2018.

Learned Additional Public Prosecutor has opposed the prayer for bail primarily on the ground that petitioner is a habitual offender and he was earlier accused in three cases. In reply learned counsel for the petitioner submits that those cases were of the year 2011.

Besides hearing, I have examined the material on record and after going through the same particularly the fact that number of other accused persons have been granted bail, there is no reason to further detain the petitioner. Let the petitioner- Manish Kumar @ Manish Singh @ Manish Kumar Singh @ Pravin Singh be enlarged on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount



each to the satisfaction of learned Chief Judicial Magistrate,
Sheohar, District – Sheohar / concerned court in connection with
Sheohar P.S. Case No. 147 of 2014.

(Rakesh Kumar, J)

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