

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.79601 of 2019

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-287 Year-2019 Thana- TEGHRHA District- Begusarai

Sumit Kumar, Son of Sri Jayadhar @ Jayadrath Sharma, Resident of Village-
Bajalpura (Bhagwati Sathan), P.S.- Teghra, District- Begusarai.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Malay Kumar Choudhary, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Ram Bilash Roy Raman, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

ORAL ORDER

2 04-12-2019 Instant petition under Sections 439 and 440 of Criminal Procedure Code has been moved for grant of bail in F.I.R. No.287 of 2019, dated 14.08.2019, registered at Police Station- Teghra, District- Begusarai under Sections 412 of the Indian Penal Code and Sections 25 (1-B) a/26(i)/35 of the Arms Act.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the State. I have also perused the relevant record of the case, necessary for adjudication of this petition.

Allegedly, there is recovery of looted motorcycle from the joint possession of the petitioner and two other accused persons, which fact is seriously disputed by the petitioner. Prima facie also it appears that thus far no case against the petitioner is made out indicating his complicity in the alleged crime.



It is submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner has roots in the society; is not likely to interfere in the investigation or influence any of the witnesses or destroy the evidence; is behind bars since 15.08.2019; no custodial interrogation is required and has fully cooperated in the investigation.

Prima facie, nothing is produced to highlight petitioner's direct involvement in the crime.

Thus, this Court is of the considered view that petitioner has made out a case for grant of bail. Possibility of false implication, as is so alleged by the petitioner, cannot be ruled out. Also, thus far save and except for naming the petitioner in the F.I.R., no evidence corroborative in nature stands recorded by the police. Also, none has come forward to highlight the possible involvement of the petitioner in the crime. On what basis the Investigating Officer could link the accused to the crime is also not emanating from the record.

Be that as it may, having regard to the entirety of the facts and circumstances of the case, let the petitioner, named above, be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 25,000/-(Twenty five thousand) with two sureties of like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Chief Judicial Magistrate,



Begusarai in connection with Teghra P.S. Case No.287 of 2019,
on the following conditions:-

(i) That one of the bailors of the petitioner shall be his
close relative.

(ii) That the petitioner shall not indulge in any similar
offence till conclusion of the trial.

(iii) That the petitioner shall remain physically present
in court on each and every date during trial and in the event of
failure on two consecutive dates without sufficient reason, his
bail bonds shall be liable to be cancelled by the learned court
concerned.

(iv) The petitioner shall cooperate with the
investigation, if not already concluded, and make himself
available as and when so required and in case of failure, the
State shall be at liberty to move for cancellation of bail.

Any observation made herein shall not be construed to
be an expression on the merits of the matter.

Petition stands disposed of in the above terms.

(Sanjay Karol, CJ)

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