

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
(FROM RESIDENTIAL OFFICE VIA VIDEO APPLICATION)
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.17396 of 2020**

Pappu Paswan @ Pappu Kumar, son of Dhruv Paswan, Resident of Village-
Gayara, P.S.-Turkauliya, District-East Champaran.

... .. Petitioner

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Karandeep Kumar, Adv.

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Sanjay Kumar, APP

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJEEV RANJAN PRASAD
ORAL ORDER**

2 21-07-2020 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and Sri Sanjay
Kumar, learned APP for the State.

The petitioner in the present case is seeking pre-arrest bail
in connection with Dumariya Ghat P.S. Case No.173 of 2018
registered for the offence punishable under Section 392 of the Indian
Penal Code.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is not named in the First Information Report. His name has
transpired in the confessional statement of the co-accused and for
that reason alone the name of the petitioner has been involved in this
case.

Learned APP for the State submits that the name of the
petitioner has been disclosed by his accomplice and it would appear
from paragraph '3' of the present application that the petitioner has at
least 4 nos. of cases of similar nature against him, therefore, he seems
to have got involved repeatedly in commission of the same offence.



Having regard to the facts and circumstances of this case wherein the name of this petitioner has not only transpired in the confessional statement of the co-accused rather it appears from the records that the petitioner has got criminal antecedent of at least 4 cases of similar nature, this Court is not inclined to grant privilege of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner. His prayer is thus, refused.

This application stands dismissed.

(Rajeev Ranjan Prasad, J)

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