

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.21163 of 2020

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-665 Year-2019 Thana- MUZAFFARPUR SADAR District-
Muzaffarpur

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RANJAN @ CHHOTU PANDIT son of Late Pramod Tiwary, Resident of
Village and P.O.- Khabra, P.S.- Sadar, District - Muzaffarpur.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Alok Kumar Alok, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Md. Arif, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE VIKASH JAIN
ORAL ORDER

2 29-06-2020 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State through video conference. Learned counsel for
the petitioner undertakes that all defects pointed out by the
Stamp Reporter shall be removed, and compliance with the
conditions of the notices of this Court with regard to acceptance
of e-filing shall be made, without delay immediately after the
lockdown ends, and in any event within one month thereof.

2. The petitioner is in custody since 14.10.2019 in
connection with Sadar P.S. Case No. 665 of 2019 for the alleged
offences under Section 395 and subsequently added Section 412
of the Indian Penal Code.

3. It is submitted that the petitioner has been falsely
implicated in connection with loot committed in the bank. It is
submitted that the petitioner has not been named in the FIR
which has been instituted against seven unknown persons. The
petitioner's name has surfaced on the extra-judicial confessional
statement of co-accused Sumant Kumar, except which there is
no objective material to connect the petitioner with the alleged



occurrence. A statement is made at the Bar that the said co-accused Sumant Kumar has been granted bail by this Court in Cr. Misc. No. 20393 of 2020. It is further stated that neither any incriminating articles nor the looted money have been recovered from the petitioner, nor he has been put on test identification parade. The petitioner claims clean antecedents.

4. Learned APP appears and has been heard.

5. Be that as it may and having regard to the period of custody already suffered since 14.10.2019, let the petitioner above named be released 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 C.J.M., Muzaffarpur in connection with Sadar P.S. Case No. 665 of 2019, if he is not otherwise required in any other case.

6. Office shall ensure that all defects have been removed and compliance with the notices of this Court has been made, within the stipulated time as provided in para 1 hereinabove.

(Vikash Jain, J)

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