

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.12467 of 2021**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-141 Year-2020 Thana- KURTHA District- Jehanabad

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RANJIT KUMAR Son of Late Nagendra Prasad Resident of Village-
Akbarpur, P.S.- Paliganj, District- Patna.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Rikesh Sinha, Adv.

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Ram Priya Sharan Singh, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PARTHA SARTHY
ORAL ORDER

3 03-08-2021 Heard learned counsel for the parties through video
conferencing.

The petitioner has preferred this application for grant
of regular bail in a case registered under sections 302, 201,
120B and 34 of the Indian Penal Code.

As per allegations in the F.I.R., it is stated by the
informant that on receiving a phone call from his cousin brother,
the petitioner herein, the informant’s younger brother proceeded
from the house but did not return. It is stated that on search, the
petitioner informed that he had received a phone call at Kurtha
bus stand that the programme had been postponed and he
returned. Thereafter, the dead body of the informant’s brother



was found. A suspicion is raised by the informant against the petitioner.

It is submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner is innocent and has been falsely implicated in the case. Even from reading of the F.I.R. together with the material that has transpired in course of investigation, an unfounded suspicion has been raised against the petitioner. No incriminating material has transpired to connect the petitioner with the alleged crime. Even the so called confessional statement of the petitioner made before police does not contain any incriminating material. The petitioner is in custody since 9.7.2020 and has no criminal antecedent.

The application for bail is opposed by learned A.P.P. for the State.

Having heard learned counsel for the parties and taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case including the material that has transpired in course of investigation together with the petitioner having remained in custody for about 1 year, the Court directs the petitioner to be enlarged on bail in connection with Kurtha (Manikpur) P.S. Case no.141 of 2020 on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/



(Rupees Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount
each to the satisfaction of the learned Additional District and
Sessions Judge V, Jehanabad.

(Partha Sarthy, J)

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