

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.13450 of 2021**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-316 Year-2020 Thana- NAUTAN District- West Champaran

RANJAY KUMAR S/O Umakant Prasad Resident of Village - Birti Tola, P.S.  
Jagdishpur, District - West Champaran.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

THE STATE OF BIHAR Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Arun Kumar, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Jai Narayan Thakur, APP

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ASHUTOSH KUMAR**  
**ORAL ORDER**

4      24-12-2021                      Heard Mr. Arun Kumar, learned Advocate for  
the petitioner and Mr. Jai Narayan Thakur, learned APP  
for the State.

The petitioner seeks bail in anticipation of his arrest in connection with Nautan (Jagdishpur) P.S. Case No. 316 of 2020 dated 27.08.2020 instituted for the offences under Sections 409, 420, 467, 468, 420, 467, 468 and 471 of the Indian Penal Code.

The accusation against the petitioner is of not having installed the electric meter which was entrusted to him.

The learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that his only responsibility was of making on-spot bills of the consumers. It has further been submitted that in some cases, on the instruction of the



Electricity Department, he also discharged the function of fixing the electric meters. Two of the consumers have alleged after about one year of such installation of electric meters, that those were not installed by the petitioner.

Considering the afore-noted accusation against him, the petitioner was granted provisional bail by order dated 05.10.2021. The case diary was also called for.

There is nothing in the police papers to indicate anything otherwise.

Considering the aforestated circumstances, the provisional bail granted to the petitioner is, hereby, confirmed.

The petitioner shall remain on the same bail bonds.

The application stands disposed off.

**(Ashutosh Kumar, J)**

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