

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.12573 of 2021**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-69 Year-2018 Thana- LAKHNAUR District- Madhubani

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SHATRUDHAN RAI Son of Late Achchelal Rai Resident of Village -
Bhatiyari - Sarai, P.S.- Laheriasarai, Distt.- Darbhanga.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

THE STATE OF BIHAR

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Baleshwar Kamat, Adv.

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Tarun Prasad Mandal, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PARTHA SARTHY
ORAL ORDER

2 24-08-2021 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 406 and 420 of
the Indian Penal Code.

As per allegations in the F.I.R., the petitioner who
was temporarily working on the cash counter cheated the power
distribution company of a sum of Rs.10,700/.

It is submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner
that the allegations as levelled in the F.I.R. are false and
concocted. The occurrence is alleged to have taken place on
6.1.2018, however, it was only after his superannuation on
30.4.2018 that the instant F.I.R. was registered on 8.5.2018. The
petitioner is in custody since 28.10.2018 for more than 2 years 9



months.

Heard 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 period in custody, the Court directs the petitioner to be enlarged on bail in connection with Lakhnour (R.S.O.P.) P.S. Case no.69 of 2018 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 Chief Judicial Magistrate 1st , Jhanjharpur, District Madhubani.

(Partha Sarthy, J)

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