

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.13784 of 2020

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-2452 Year-2017 Thana- GOPALGANJ COMPLAINT CASE
District- Gopalganj

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MANOJ KUMAR SINGH Son of Surya Narayan Singh Village - Bangra,
Post - Dumerson, P.S.- Mashrakh, Distt.- Chhapra.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar Bihar
2. Golden Kumar Singh Son of Awdhesh Singh Resident of Village - Lohijira
Tola, Himmatpur, P.S.- Sidhwaliya, Distt.- Gopalganj

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

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

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

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ASHUTOSH KUMAR

ORAL ORDER

7 07-12-2021 Heard Mr. Sushil Kumar, learned Advocate for
the petitioner and Mr. Abhay Kumar, learned APP for the
State.

The petitioner seeks bail in anticipation of his
arrest in connection with Complaint Case No. 2452 of
2017, Trial No. 2150 of 2018 in which cognizance has
been taken under Sections 420, 406 of the Indian Penal
Code and Section 138 of N.I. Act.

The cheques issued by the petitioner in favour
of the opposite party no. 2 has not been respected.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that
the matter was referred to the Patna High Court
Mediation Centre but till date the mediation process has
not concluded. Perhaps this is for the reason of



Pandemic closure.

However, since the petitioner is ready to negotiate with opposite party no. 2 for settlement of dispute, this Court directs that in the event of the petitioner surrendering before the court below, he shall be released on provisional bail. Simultaneously, notice shall be issued to opposite party no. 2. On appearance of the parties, ample opportunity shall be provided by the court to the parties to sit across the table and negotiate their differences. In case the dispute is settled, the provisional bail granted to the petitioner shall be confirmed. In the event of the dispute not being settled, the petitioner would have the liberty to surrender before the court below and seek bail.

The petition stands disposed off accordingly.

(Ashutosh Kumar, J)

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