

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
(FROM RESIDENTIAL OFFICE VIA VIDEO APPLICATION)
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.23384 of 2021**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-21 Year-2020 Thana- LAXMIPUR District- Jamui

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RANJAN KUMAR @ RAJAN KUMAR SON OF NAKUL SINGH R/O
VILLAGE- SAKDAHA, P.S.- KHAIRA, DIST.- JAMUI

... .. Petitioner

Versus

THE STATE OF BIHAR

... .. Opposite Party

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Appearance :

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

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Arun Kumar Singh No. 5, APP

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJEEV RANJAN PRASAD
ORAL ORDER**

2 27-08-2021 Learned counsel for the petitioner undertakes to

remove all the defects pointed out by the Stamp Reporter within

four weeks after start of normal functioning of the Court.

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr. Arun
Kumar Singh No. 5, learned APP for the State.

The petitioner in the present case is seeking regular
bail in connection with Laxmipur P.S. Case No. 21 of 2020
registered for the offences punishable under Sections 395, 397,
412 of the Indian Penal Code and Section 25(1-b)a, 26, 27, 35
of the Arms Act. He is in custody since 17.01.2020. He has got
one criminal antecedent but the said case has been lodged after
filing of the present case and hence the same is not mentioned in
paragraph ‘3’ of the application. His prayer for bail is pending in
the said case.

Learned counsel submits that so far as the present case is concerned, he was not arrested on the spot, his name has transpired in the confessional statement of the co-accused Sachin Kumar Singh. From possession of the petitioner one country-made pistol, two live cartridges and Rs.17,000/- in cash has been allegedly recovered. The co-accused Sachin Kumar Singh has been granted bail by a learned Co-ordinate Bench of this Court in Cri. Misc. No. 24796 of 2020.

It is further submitted that two seizure list witnesses are police personnel.

Learned APP for the State has opposed the prayer for bail of the petitioner but considering the facts and circumstances of the case wherein the co-accused was arrested on the spot has been granted bail and the petitioner is in custody for more than one and half year, investigation against him is complete, this Court directs release of the petitioner above named on bail on furnishing of bail bonds of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand Only) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Judicial Magistrate, 1st Class, Jamui in connection with Laxmipur P.S. Case No. 21 of 2020.

And further condition that the court below shall verify the criminal antecedent of the petitioner and in case at any stage

it is found that the petitioner has concealed his criminal antecedent, the court below shall take step for cancellation of bail bond of the petitioner. However, the acceptance of bail bonds in terms of the above-mentioned order shall not be delayed for purpose of or in the name of verification.

The application stands allowed.

(Rajeev Ranjan Prasad, J)

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Note: The ordersheet duly signed has been attached with the record. However, in view of the present arrangements, during Pandemic period all concerned shall act on the basis of the copy of the order uploaded on the High Court website under the heading 'Judicial Orders Passed During The Pandemic Period'.