

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.36993 of 2021**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-183 Year-2019 Thana- LADANIA District- Madhubani

BIKKI KUMAR S/O RAMESH BISHWAKARMA R/o village- Deokuli,
P.S.- Bihta, District- Patna

... .. Petitioner

Versus

THE STATE OF BIHAR

... .. Opposite Party

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s :	Mr. Yogesh Chandra Verma, Sr. Advocate Ms. Priyanka Singh, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s :	Mr. Arun Kumar Singh No. 5, APP.

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

3 23-09-2021 Heard the parties in virtual Court proceeding.

The petitioner is languishing in custody for the offences punishable under Sections 420, 409 of the I.P.C.

According to FIR, the petitioner being junior engineer certified the completion of work though the work was of inferior quality and in collusion with other accused including Mukhiya public money was withdrawn.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is in custody since 17.03.2021. Petitioner has got no criminal antecedent. There is no direct role of the petitioner in withdrawal of the money.

Considering the responsibility assigned to the petitioner and his deliberate act in submitting a report of perfect



completion of work causing loss to the public exchequer as well as to public work, I am not inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail. Hence, prayer for bail is refused in connection with Ladaniya P.S. Case No. 183 of 2019 pending in the court of learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Madhubani.

The learned trial court is directed to expedite the trial.

(Birendra Kumar, J)

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