

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.34431 of 2020

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-314 Year-2019 Thana- CHAKIA District- East Champaran

PANKAJ KUMAR THAKUR @ PANKAJ THAKUR son of Shri Ram Vinod
Singh, Resident of Village- Ismailpur, P.S.- Hajipur Sadar, District- Vaishali.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Manish Chandra Gandhi, Adv.

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Nand Kishore Prasad, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR JHA
ORAL ORDER

3 25-02-2021 Heard both sides.

Petitioner seeks bail in Chakia @ Chakiya P.S. Case
No.314 of 2019 registered under Section 392 of the IPC.

The informant (Branch Manager of Bandhan Bank,
Chakiya) alleged that one miscreant having armed with pistol
overpowered the guard of the Bank and three miscreants entered
inside the Bank. They threatened the customers and the staff of
the Bank and looted Rs.10,94,094/- from the Bank.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that two
persons, namely, Chutul Kumar @ Subhash Kumar Singh and
Ajeet Kumar were apprehended and they are said to have
confessed their guilt before the police but save and except the
confession of the two accused, the police did not collect any
further evidence. The petitioner was arrested on 29.02.2020 but
he has not been put on T.I.P. Ajeet Kumar, who is said to have
confessed his guilt and disclosed the name of the petitioner, has



already been granted bail by order dated 06.07.2020 passed in Cr.Misc.No.15725 of 2020. It is further submitted that the Hon'ble Judge while granting bail to Chutul Kumar @ Subhash Kumar Singh perused para 22, 25, 26, 27 and 28 of the case-diary in which it has been stated that Chutul Kumar @ Subhash Kumar Singh, Ajeet Kumar and others were identified. Even the informant did not identify the petitioner in CCTV and the case of the petitioner stands on better footing. The petitioner is in jail for about a year.

Taking into consideration the facts that the petitioner is not named in the F.I.R. and he is in jail for about a year even then he was not put on T.I.P. and on mere suspicion, charge sheet is submitted, the petitioner named above is directed to be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/-(rupees ten thousand) with two sureties of like amount each to the satisfaction of learned A.C.J.M. 13, East Champaran, Motihari in connection with Chakia @ Chakiya P.S. Case No.314 of 2019, subject to the condition that one of the bailors shall be the close relative of the petitioner.

(Prabhat Kumar Jha, J)

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