

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.38935 of 2020

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-260 Year-2020 Thana- MUZAFFARPUR TOWN District-
Muzaffarpur

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KRISHNA MURARI, Son of Late Nageshwar Ojha Resident of Village-
Khabra, P.S.- Sadar, Distt- Muzaffarpur.

... .. Petitioner

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. A.K. Thakur, Advocate
		Ms. Vaishnavi Singh, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s :		Mr. Arun Kumar, A.P.P

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJENDRA KUMAR
MISHRA**

ORAL ORDER

2 13-07-2021 As prayed for, let the learned counsel appearing for
the petitioner remove the defect(s), as pointed out by the
office vide its notes dated 22.12.2020, within four weeks of
starting of Court proceeding in physical mode in normal
course.

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and the
learned A.P.P. for the State through video conferencing.

The petitioner apprehends his arrest in connection
with Nagar P.S. Case No. 260 of 2020, registered under Sections
409 and 420/34 of the Indian Penal Code, pending in the court
of the learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Muzaffarpur.

The accusation is that petitioner being the Stamp
Treasure, Muzaffarpur, head office handed over Philatelic



stamps to Philatelic Postal Assistant Sanjay Kumar to sell it out from the counter in the supervision of Shashi Bhushan Tiwary, Supervisor, but, on audit, it was detected that there was no trace of stamps in value of Rs. 25,66,211.25 nor the sale amount was deposited in the treasury. As such, the aforesaid money has been misappropriated by the petitioner and others.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of petitioner submits that petitioner was not on the counter of selling the stamps and he has falsely been implicated in this case.

Having considered the facts and circumstances of the case and the nature of allegation against the petitioner, I am not inclined to grant pre-arrest bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, his prayer for grant of pre-arrest bail stands rejected. The petitioner is directed to surrender before the trial Court within four weeks and pray for regular bail, which shall be considered by the trial Court in accordance with law without being prejudiced by the order of this Court.

(Rajendra Kumar Mishra, J)

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