

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.15832 of 2022

In
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.25980 of 2020

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-80 Year-2019 Thana- INDUSTRIAL District- Bhagalpur

NARAYAN THAKUR S/o Late Arvind Thakur @ Ravindra Nath Thakur
Resident of Village- Sukhsena, P.S.- Purnea, District- Purnea.

... .. Petitioner

Versus

1. The State of Bihar
2. Laliteshwar Mishra (Senior Manager) S/o Not Known to the Petitioner
Resident of Jagran Prakashan Ltd, Plot No.D/04, Large Industrial Area,
BIADA Campus, Post Office- Barari, P.S.- Industrial Area, District-
Bhagalpur.

... .. Opposite Parties

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Syed Masleh Uddin Ashraf, Advocate.
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Harendra Prasad, Advocate

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJEEV RANJAN PRASAD
ORAL ORDER

2 28-09-2022 Learned counsel for the petitioner shall remove the
defect(s) within four weeks from today.

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

The petitioner in the present case is seeking
modification of the order dated 15.10.2020 passed in Cr. Misc.
No. 25980 of 2020 which relates to the period of
arrest/surrender of the petitioner within four weeks.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that earlier
the petitioner was granted pre-arrest bail by this Court in
connection with Industrial Area P.S. Case No. 80 of 2019



registered for the offences under Sections 406, 409, and 420/34 of the Indian Penal Code to the satisfaction of C.J.M, Bhagalpur and was directed to surrender before the learned court below within four weeks from the date of the order but he could not comply with the order due to Covid 19 situation.

Learned APP for the State has not opposed the prayer of the petitioner.

Having regard to the submission that due to Covid 19 situation the petitioner was unable to move out from Purnea to reach Bhagalpur, the petitioner could not take appropriate steps to furnish the bail bond within the given period, this Court directs that in case the petitioner surrenders and furnishes the bail bond within six weeks from today, he will get the privilege of anticipatory bail in terms of the order dated 15.10.2020 passed Cr. Misc. No. 25980 of 2020.

This application stands disposed of accordingly.

Certified copy of the order will be made available only after removal of the defects.

(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'.

