

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.25278 of 2021

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-434 Year-2020 Thana- KANTI District- Muzaffarpur

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Rajeev Kumar S/O Krishn Nandan Rai @ Krishan Nandan Ray Resident Of
Village Mithanpura, P.S-Kanti (panapur O.P.), District-Muzaffarpur.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

THE STATE OF BIHAR

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Manoj Kumar

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

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 14-02-2022 Due to the third wave of COVID-19 Pandemic, the

matter is being taken up by way of virtual Court proceeding.

The matter has been listed under the heading “For
Orders” under the orders of Hon’ble the Chief Justice.

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and the State
through virtual mode.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to
remove the defect(s), as pointed out by the office, within a
period of four weeks after restoration of normalcy.

The petitioner is apprehending his arrest in Kanti
(Panapur O.P.) P.S. Case No. 434 of 2020 registered for the
offence under Sections 457, 380, 411 of the Indian Penal Code.

Allegedly, some unknown thief stole electrical appliances
from agency of the informant.



It has been submitted on behalf of the petitioner that the petitioner has got no criminal antecedent. There is no allegation of tampering of witnesses alleged against the petitioner. The petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case. The petitioner is not named in the FIR. His name transpired in this case on the basis of confessional statement of co-accused recorded under Section 161 Cr. P.C. There is no recovery of any incriminating article from possession of the petitioner.

On behalf of the State, it is submitted that the petitioner is not named in the Complaint Case/F.I.R.

It is necessary to indicate here that this Court while considering the prayer made in the present anticipatory bail application has taken note of the exponential rise in number of covid cases due to outbreak of third wave of Covid-19 pandemic. Further this Court can also not lose sight of the fact that the condition of jails is not conducive and suitable to the present situation which has arisen due to the sudden rise in covid cases.

Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case, the petitioner, above named, in the event of arrest or surrender before the learned court below within a period of twelve weeks from today, be released on anticipatory bail on his



personal bond to the satisfaction of learned Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate-II, West, Muzaffarpur in connection with Kanti (Panapur O.P.) P.S. Case No. 434 of 2020 subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

Once the normalcy is restored, the petitioner shall furnish bail bonds of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each within a period of eight weeks to the satisfaction of the court concerned in connection with the aforesaid case.

(Sudhir Singh, J)

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