

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.17450 of 2022

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-121 Year-2021 Thana- MUFFASIL District- West Champaran

RAJU MAHTO Son of Late Satya Narayan Mahto @ Sat Narayan Mahto
Resident of Village - Krishna Nagar, Near R.L.S.Y. College, Bettiah, P.S.-
Bettiah Muffasil, District - West Champaran.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Umesh Chandra Verma, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Shyameshwar Dayal, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PARTHA SARTHY
ORAL ORDER

3 23-12-2022 Heard learned counsel for the parties through video conferencing.

The petitioner has preferred this application for grant of regular bail in a case registered under sections 461 and 379 and 34 of the Indian Penal Code.

As per the prosecution case, the informant states that various electronic items including laptops etc were stolen by the accused persons from his shop.

It is submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner that the FIR was registered against unknown. The name of the petitioner transpired in course of investigation wherein the Investigating Officer has allegedly recorded his confessional statement. It is submitted that neither the petitioner gave any



confessional statement, nor, contrary to the allegation was any stolen article recovered from the petitioner's house. The petitioner is in custody since 16.2.2021 and chargesheet has been submitted in the case. He has no criminal antecedent.

Heard learned APP for the State.

Having heard learned counsel for the parties and taking into consideration the material that has transpired in course of investigation together with the petitioner having remained in custody for 1 year 10 months since 16.2.2021, chargesheet having been submitted in the case and the petitioner not having any criminal antecedent, the petitioner is directed to be enlarged on bail in connection with Bettiah (M) P.S. Case no. 121 of 2021 on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, West Champaran at Bettiah.

(Partha Sarthy, J)

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