

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.16423 of 2020**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-296 Year-2018 Thana- RANIGANJ District- Araria

Gaourav Yadav @ Gourav Kumar Yadav, Son of Jai Kumar Yadav, Resident  
of Village - Gharbanda, P.S.- Raniganj, District - Araria.

... .. Petitioner

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party

**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner : Mr. Amod Kumar Singh, Advocate  
For the Opposite Party : Mr. Vinod Shanker Modi, APP

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP KUMAR**  
**ORAL ORDER**

2      05-05-2022                      Heard learned counsel for the parties.

Learned counsel for the petitioners is permitted to  
remove defect (s), as pointed out by the office, if any, within a period  
of four weeks from today.

This application for anticipatory bail arises out of  
Raniganj P.S. Case No. 296 of 2018 for the offence punishable under  
Section 395 of the Indian Penal Code.

The petitioner is accused in a case of *Dacoity*. He has  
criminal antecedent also. His complicity has been found in the case  
and the co-accused persons, from whom the amount has been  
recovered, have taken the name of this petitioner in their self-  
inculpatory statements.

Considering the aforesaid facts, I am not inclined to  
grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, this bail  
application is dismissed.

This is a case of 2018 and it is surprising that the local



police has not arrested the petitioner till date, who is an accused of  
Dacoity.

The Superintendent of Police, Araria, is directed to take  
all steps for arresting the petitioner and send a status report to this  
Court on or before 19.05.2022.

The Superintendent of Police, Araria, will also explain  
as to why this petitioner has not been arrested for the last four years.

Office is directed to send a copy of this order to the  
Superintendent of Police, Araria, through FAX or e-mail forthwith  
for its compliance.

Sri Jharkhandi Upadhyay, learned APP shall also  
communicate this order to the Superintendent of Police, Araria  
through WhatsApp or Phone immediately.

List this case on **19.05.2022**.

**(Sandeep Kumar, J)**

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