

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA  
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.18701 of 2022**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-196 Year-2021 Thana- CHAUTHAM District- Khagaria

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SANJAY SINGH @ SANJAY KUMAR Son of Brahamdeo Singh Resident of  
Village - Amani, P.s.- Mansi, Distt.- Khagaria.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

THE STATE OF BIHAR

... .. Opposite Party/s

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**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Santosh Kumar Singh, Advocate

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

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJIV ROY**

ORAL ORDER

3      30-08-2022                      Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned  
counsel for the State.

Let the defect(s), if any, as pointed out by the office  
be removed within four weeks.

The petitioner is in judicial custody in connection  
with S.T. No. 40/2022 arising out of Chautham P.S. Case No.  
196 of 2021 for the offences under Section 395 of the Indian  
Penal Code and subsequently Section 412 of the Indian Penal  
Code was added.

As per the allegation in the FIR, the petitioner along  
with other accused persons committed *dacoity* in the house of  
the informant and it is alleged that altogether Rs. 3 lakh 50  
thousand as well as ornaments were looted.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that



because he has criminal antecedent, (eight cases of almost same nature) he has been implicated in this case.

Per contra, Mr. Jitendra Kumar Singh, learned APP for the State submits that pursuant to the investigation, there has been recovery from the house of petitioner of the looted articles.

Taking into account the fact that the looted articles have been recovered from the house of the petitioner and he has criminal antecedent, this Court is not inclined to grant him privilege of bail for the present which is accordingly, rejected.

The Trial Court is hereby directed to expedite the trial and conclude the same preferably within a period of nine months.

**(Rajiv Roy, J)**

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