

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.48352 of 2021

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-417 Year-2019 Thana- MINAPUR District- Muzaffarpur

PANKAJ KUMAR S/o Ajablal Ray R/o village- Mohanpur, P.S.- Minapur,
District- Muzaffarpur

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Priyesh Kumar, Adv.

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Surendra Prasad Singh, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PARTHA SARTHY
ORAL ORDER

2 15-02-2022 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 420, 419, 464, 467, 469 and 34 of the Indian Penal Code.

As per the prosecution case, the amount payable on the death of the husband of the informant under the disaster management benefit was credited in the account of her father-in-law and thereafter it is stated that Bilat Paswan got the father-in-law of the informant to sign on various documents and withdrew the amount from the account of the informant's father-in-law.

It is submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the case. He is working in the CSP Branch, Minapur as cleaning staff and the



Director of the said Customer Service Point ('CSP' in short) is Awadhesh Kumar. Bilat Paswan against whom the main allegation has been levelled by the informant has been enlarged on bail vide order dated 23.7.2020 passed in Cr. Misc. no. 21926 of 2020. The petitioner is in custody since 22.4.2021 and chargesheet has been submitted in the case.

Heard learned A.P.P. for the State.

Having heard learned counsel for the parties and taking into consideration the grant of bail to coaccused Bilat Paswan, investigation in the case having concluded and the petitioner having remained in custody for over 9 months, the Court directs the petitioner to be enlarged on bail in connection with Minapur P.S. Case no. 417 of 2019 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, Muzaffarpur.

(Partha Sarthy, J)

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