

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.62034 of 2021

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-737 Year-2019 Thana- KADAMKUAN District- Patna

SONU KUMAR CHAUDHARY S/o- Som Lal Chaudhary R/o- C/o- Darshan Chaudhary, 12, Kansari, P.S. - Gaurichak, Patna, Bihar -804451.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Vishal Vikram Rana, Adv.

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

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PARTHA SARTHY
ORAL ORDER

3 10-05-2022 Heard learned counsel for the parties.

The petitioner has preferred this application for grant of regular bail in a case registered under sections 385 and 387 of the Indian Penal Code.

As per the prosecution case, a demand of *rangdari* to the tune of Rs. 20 lacs was made on mobile phone of the informant.

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 in the confessional statement of coaccused Ravi Kant Kumar. No other material has transpired in course of investigation to connect the petitioner with the alleged crime nor any incriminating article has been recovered from the petitioner's possession. The



petitioner is in custody since 13.10.2020 and investigation in the case has concluded.

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

Having heard learned counsel for the parties and taking into consideration the allegations in the FIR, no incriminating article having been recovered from the petitioner's possession who is in custody for more than 1 year 6 months, the Court directs the petitioner to be enlarged on bail in connection with Kadam Kuan P.S. Case no.737 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 A.C.J.M.-X, Patna.

(Partha Sarthy, J)

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