

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.17076 of 2023

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-72 Year-2022 Thana- FORBESGANJ District- Araria

Pradeep Kumar Bishwas @ Pradeep Bishwas S/O Jagarnath Bishwas R/V-
Majhuwas Ps- Forbesganj District -ARARIA

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Kundan Kumar Singh

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Shaheen Begum

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUNIL KUMAR PANWAR
ORAL ORDER

3 26-07-2023 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner, learned counsel
for the informant and learned APP for the State.

The petitioner has prayed for regular bail in a case registered for the offence punishable under sections 364A, 120B/34 of the Indian Penal Code.

As per prosecution case, the informant's uncle went to Purnea for purchasing medicine but he did not return. After that one call has been made to the informant by unknown miscreants regarding ransom of Rs. 20 lacs otherwise, his uncle has been killed. Thereafter, this case has been lodged.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is innocent and has committed no offence. The petitioner is not named in the F.I.R. and F.I.R. has been lodged against unknown. He has falsely been implicated in this case only on the basis of suspicion and due to criminal antecedent. Nothing has



been recovered from the conscious possession of the petitioner and his house. The name of the petitioner transpired in this case only on the basis of confession made by co-accused namely, Jitendra Kumar Sah who is already getting the privilege of bail granted by a co-ordinate Bench of this Court vide order dated 29.3.2023 passed in Cr. Misc. No. 19971 of 2023. It is further submitted that the petitioner is languishing in judicial custody since 24.07.2022.

Learned APP appearing for the state and learned counsel for the informant have opposed the prayer of regular bail.

Having heard learned counsel for the parties and considering the facts and circumstances of the case as well as custody of the petitioner, this court is inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail. The above named petitioner is directed to be released on bail in connection with Forbesganj P.S. Case No. 72 of 2022 on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/- (ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Araria or his successor.

(Sunil Kumar Panwar, J)

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