

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.18593 of 2023**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-930 Year-2022 Thana- ARA NAGAR District- Bhojpur

Ritesh Kumar Son Of Fulan Mahto Resident Of Village - Rauja Muhallla, P.S.  
- Ara Nagar, District - Bhojpur

... .. Petitioner/S

Versus

The State Of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Anil Kumar

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Rana Randhir Singh

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUNIL KUMAR PANWAR**  
**ORAL ORDER**

3      17-07-2023                      Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned  
APP for the State.

The petitioner has prayed for regular bail in a case registered for the offence punishable under sections 364, 34 of the IPC and later on Section 302 of the Indian Penal Code was also added.

As per FIR, the allegation against the accused persons including the petitioner is that they kidnapped father of the informant and killed him due to money altercation.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is innocent and has committed no offence. There is no eye witness of the alleged occurrence and merely on the basis of confessional statement of co-accused the petitioner



has falsely been implicated in this case. There is no specific overt-act of commission of murder has been attributed against the petitioner. He has got no criminal antecedent. Similarly situated co-accused has already been granted bail by this court vide order dated 19.06.2023 passed in Cr. Misc. No. 10387 of 2023. It is further submitted that the petitioner is languishing in judicial custody since 06.11.2022.

Learned APP appearing for the state has 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 Ara Nagar P.S. Case No. 930 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, Bhojpur at Ara.

**(Sunil Kumar Panwar, J)**

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