

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.24428 of 2023

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-116 Year-2020 Thana- BHARGAMA District- Araria

SANTOSH GOSWAMI S/o- RAGHUNATH GOSWAMI Village- SAifganj
ward no-7, Ps- Forbesganj Dist- Araria Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Mrigendra Kumar, Advoate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Damodar Prasad Tiwary, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PARTHA SARTHY
ORAL ORDER

2 18-05-2023 1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and
learned APP for the State.

2. The petitioner has preferred this application for
grant of regular bail in connection with S.T no. 300 of 2021
(arising out of Bhargama P.S. Case no. 116 of 2020) registered
under section 395 of the Indian Penal Code.

3. As per the prosecution case, the six accused persons
on three motorcycles are said to have looted a sum of Rs.
4,34,921/- from the vehicles, details of which has been given in
the FIR.

4. It is submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner
that the FIR was registered against nine unknown. Referring to
the order of the learned Trial Court it is submitted that the name
of the petitioner transpired in the confessional statement of a co-
accused Saurabh Yadav who has been enlarged on bail vide



order dated 25.3.2022 passed in Cr. Misc. no. 61700 of 2021.
The petitioner is in custody since 19.6.2021 and charge sheet
has been submitted in the case.

5. The application for bail is opposed by learned APP
for the State who submits that the petitioner is a veteran
criminal being accused in as many as nine cases from before.

6. Having heard learned counsel for the parties and
taking into consideration the allegations in the FIR, the contents
of the order of the learned Trial Court from which it transpires
that the name of the petitioner came in the confessional
statement of co-accused Suman Yadav, grant of bail to the said
Suman Yadav by order dated 25.3.2022 (Annexure-2), the
petitioner being in custody for about 2 years since 19.6.2021
and charge sheet having been submitted in the case, the Court
directs the petitioner to be enlarged on bail in connection with
S.Tr no. 300 of 2021 (arising out of Bhargama P.S. Case no. 116
of 2020) 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 Additional Sessions Judge II, Araria.

(Partha Sarthy, J)

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