

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.28617 of 2023

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-540 Year-2022 Thana- MOTIHARI TOWN District- East Cham-
paran

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SANTOSH KUMAR @ SANTOSH CHAUDHARY Son of Late Ramayan
Chaudhary Resident of village - Purbari Tola Turkauliya, P.S.- Turkauliya,
District - East Champaran

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Anuj Kumar, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s	:	Mrs. Sangeeta Sharma

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PARTHA SARTHY
ORAL ORDER

3 11-09-2023 Heard learned counsel for the parties.

2. The petitioner prays for grant of anticipatory bail apprehending his arrest in connection with Motihari Town P.S. Case no. 540 of 2022 registered under section 379 of the Indian Penal Code.

3. As per the prosecution case, some documents from the Court which were sent to the Turkauliya Block and which were received by the Jeep Driver ie the petitioner herein in presence of the Block Development Officer, Turkauliya, were found to be missing.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that from the contents of the FIR it would transpire that the so called documents were allegedly received by the petitioner in presence



of the Block Development Officer, Turkauliya. The petitioner has neither any concern nor any knowledge about the whereabouts of the documents nor has anything transpired in course of investigation to support the allegation as to how the petitioner is benefited out of the disappearance of those documents. The petitioner has no criminal antecedent.

5. Heard learned APP for the State.

6. Having heard learned counsel for the parties and taking into consideration the nature of allegation against the petitioner in the FIR together with the petitioner not having any criminal antecedent, it is directed that in the event of his arrest or surrender within four weeks, the petitioner be enlarged on bail in connection Motihari Town P.S. Case no. 540 of 2022 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, East Champaran, Motihari.

(Partha Sarthy, J)

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