

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No 27890 of 2023**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-477 Year-2022 Thana- FATEHPUR District- Gaya

GAUTAM KUMAR Son of Ashok Prasad @ Ashok Kumar Resident of
village - Abgil Chandey, P.S.- Korma, District - Sheikhpura.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr Manish Kumar No 2, Advocate

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

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE CHANDRA PRAKASH SINGH

ORAL ORDER

2 **25-05-2023** Learned counsel for the petitioner is permitted to
remove defect (s), as pointed out by the office, if any, within a
period of four weeks on resumption of physical mode.

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
Additional Public Prosecutor (for brevity, **APP**) appearing for
the State of Bihar.

The petitioner has preferred this application for grant
of regular bail in connection with Fatehpur Police Station (for
brevity, **PS**) Case No 477 of 2022 dated 26.07.2022 registered
for the offence punishable under Section 386 of Indian Penal
Code.

As per the prosecution case, the petitioner along with
other accused entered in criminal conspiracy for extortion of Rs



20 lacs from the informant.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in this case. He has not been named in the First Information Report. The petitioner is accused in three more criminal cases, as stated in paragraph 3 of the bail petition. He is in custody in this case since 03.11.2022. It is further submitted that the allegation of demand of **Rangdari** is against the co-accused, Sultan. There is general and omnibus allegation against the petitioner.

Learned APP has vehemently opposed the bail petition of the petitioner.

Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case, the period of custody as well as the nature of allegation against the petitioner, the petitioner above named is directed to be released on bail on his furnishing bonds of Rs 20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate X, Gaya in Fatehpur PS Case No 477 of 2022 dated 26.07.2022.

This application stands allowed.

(Chandra Prakash Singh, J)

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