

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.37166 of 2023

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-1378 Year-2022 Thana- NAWADA District- Nawada

Ranjiv Kumar @ Ranjit Singh @ Sanjiv Kumar S/O Abhinandan Singh R/O
New Area, Garhpar, P.S- Nagar, Distt.- Nawada.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Vijay Kumar, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Anuj Kumar Shrivastava, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SATYAVRAT VERMA
ORAL ORDER

2 01-08-2023 1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and
learned A.P.P. for the State.

2. The petitioner apprehends his arrest in connection
with Nawada Town P.S. Case No. 1378 of 2022 registered for
the offences punishable under Section 306 of the Indian Penal
Code and Sections 33 and 34 of the Bihar Money-Lenders Act.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is a person with clean antecedent and the informant
alleges that his brother along with his wife and children,
altogether six in number, consumed poison on account of which
five of them died and one Shakshi Kumari survived, it is next
alleged that deceased Kedar Lal Gupta along with his family
was engaged in selling fruit juice on the roadside and he had
told the informant earlier that he had taken loan from some



money lenders, including the petitioner, and has returned more than the loan amount by way of interest, further since the money lenders were demanding their loan amount in excess, as such his brother along with his family members committed suicide.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case, it is next submitted that petitioner is not a money lender nor he had given any loan to the brother of the informant, it is next submitted that it is a case under Section 306 of the Indian Penal Code and the allegation hinges around the fact that accused persons, including the petitioner, abetted the suicide but then the said allegation is based on suspicion. Learned counsel further submits that similarly situated co-accused Dr. Pankaj Sinha has been granted anticipatory bail *vide* order dated 12.07.2023 in Cr. Misc. No. 27097 of 2023 by a learned coordinate Bench of this Court.

5. Learned A.P.P. for the State opposes the prayer for anticipatory bail of the petitioner.

6. Considering the submissions made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, the petitioner above-named, in the event of his arrest or surrender before the learned Court below within a period of six weeks from today, be released on



anticipatory bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 10,000/-
(Rupees Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount
each to the satisfaction of the learned court below where the
case is pending/successor court in connection with Nawada
Town P.S. Case No. 1378 of 2022 subject to the conditions as
laid down under Section 438 (2) of the Cr.P.C.

(Satyavrat Verma, J)

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