

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA

CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.39309 of 2023

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-527 Year-2021 Thana- SIWAN MUFFASIL District- Siwan

Santu Kumar Manjhi @ Santu Ram @ Santu Manjhi Son of Late Balister
Manjhi Resident of village - Amlori, P.S. - Siwan Muffasil, Distt. - Siwan

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Ramchandra Sahni, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Umanath Mishra, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH KUMAR VERMA
ORAL ORDER

5 11-10-2023 Heard Mr. Ramchandra Sahni, learned counsel for
the petitioner and Mr. Umanath Mishra, learned APP for the
State.

2. The petitioner is apprehending his arrest in connection with Siwan Muffasil P.S. Case No. 527 of 2021, F.I.R. dated 23.10.2021 for the offences punishable under Section 392 of the Indian Penal Code.

3. According to prosecution case, three miscreants including the petitioner have snatched the informant's chain, purse, mobile phone and other important documents.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner is innocent and he has falsely been implicated in the present case. He further submits that the petitioner is not named in the F.I.R. and the name of the petitioner has been transpired during investigation on the basis of the confessional statement of the co-accused, namely, Pramod Yadav @ Dablu. He further submits that except the confessional statement of the co-



accused, no other material has come during investigation to suggest the involvement of the petitioner in the present occurrence.

5. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor on the basis of material available on record and case diary has vehemently opposed the prayer for bail of the petitioner and submits that on the basis of the confessional statement of the co-accused person, looted purse of the informant was recovered and co-accused also categorically stated that the petitioner was also involved in the present crime in question and he has snatched the chain of the informant and apart from that the petitioner carries three criminal antecedents other than the present one.

6. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances, I am not inclined to grant the privilege of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in connection with Siwan Muffasil P.S. Case No. 527 of 2021 pending in the court of Chief Judicial Magistrate, Siwan.

7. Prayer is refused.

(Rajesh Kumar Verma, J)

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