

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.58806 of 2022

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-238 Year-2022 Thana- GOVINDGANJ District- East
Champaran

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RANJEET KUMAR KUSHWAHA S/o Shambhu Prasad Kushwaha R/o
village- Baudha Dhanhar Dihuli, P.S.- Ramgarhwa, District- East Champaran

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner	:	Mr. Umesh Chandra Verma, Advocate Mr. Abhishek Kumar, Advocate
For the State	:	Mr. Binod Kumar, APP
For NBPDCCL	:	Mr. Vinay Kirti Singh, Senior Advocate Mr. Vijay Kumar Verma, Advocate Mr. Akhileshwar Singh, Advocate

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANJANI KUMAR SHARAN
ORAL ORDER

4 11-04-2023 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner, learned APP

for the State as well as learned Senior Counsel appearing on

behalf of North Bihar Power Distribution Company Limited

(NBPDCCL).

The petitioner apprehends his arrest in connection
with Govindganj (Areraj) P.S. Case No.238 of 2022, registered
for the offences punishable under Sections 406, 420 and 34 of
the Indian Penal Code.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in the
present case. It is submitted that the petitioner has got no
criminal antecedents as stated in paragraph-3 of the bail petition.



It is further submitted that the informant and witness of the FIR, namely, Chandrakant were suspended on 19.05.2022 for loss of revenue and for their illegal act. Thereafter on 20.05.2022, the informant lodged this false case against the petitioner. It is submitted that the petitioner is not responsible for old dues, rather employees of NBPDCCL are responsible for meter reading.

Learned APP for the State as well as learned Senior Counsel appearing on behalf of NBPDCCL opposed the prayer for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

Taking into consideration the facts aforesaid, let 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 enlarged on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs.25,000/- (rupees twenty five thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned C.J.M., Motihari, East Champaran in connection with Govindganj (Areraj) P.S. Case No.238 of 2022, subject to the conditions laid down under Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

(Anjani Kumar Sharan, J)

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