

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.65870 of 2022**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-29 Year-2021 Thana- SHEIKHOPUR SARAI District-  
Sheikhpura

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BABLU MAHTO @ BALO MAHTO S/O RAJO MAHTO Resident of  
village- Panchi, P.S.- Shekhopur Sarai, District- Sheikhpura.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Bipin Kumar

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Jagdhar Prasad

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUNIL KUMAR PANWAR**  
**ORAL ORDER**

2      25-02-2023                      Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned  
APP for the State.

The petitioner has prayed for regular bail in a case  
registered for the offence punishable under sections 406, 420,  
467, 468, 471, 120(B)34 of the Indian Penal Code.

As per prosecution case, the police party has  
proceeded to verify information received regarding some  
young persons including in cheating and fraud by using  
mobile phones. One co-accused Swapnil Santosh Prasad has  
been rested who has allegedly stated the name of 26 persons  
including the petitioner who are also indulging in this act of  
fraud and cheating.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the



petitioner is innocent and has committed no offence. He has falsely been implicated in this case on the basis of suspicion. Neither the petitioner was arrested on spot nor any incriminating article has been recovered from his conscious possession which shows his complicity in the said offence. The name of the petitioner came into light on the confession made by co-accused Swapnil Kumar. Moreover, Similarly situated co-accused namely, Tiranju Mahto has already been granted bail by a co-ordinate Bench of this Court vide order 19.1.2023 passed in Cr. Misc. No. 60103 of 2022. It is further submitted that the petitioner is languishing in judicial custody since 8.9.2022.

Learned APP appearing for the state has opposed the prayer of regular bail.

Having heard learned counsel for the parties and considering the facts and circumstances of the case, this court is inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail. The above named petitioner is directed to be released on bail in connection with Sheikhopur Sarai P.S. Case No. 29 of 2021 on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/- (ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned



Chief Judicial Magistrate, Sheikhhpura.

(Sunil Kumar Panwar, J)

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