

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.75227 of 2023

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-419 Year-2023 Thana- BAGHA District- West Champaran

RANJAN KUMAR, aged about 32 years, Male, S/O SHAMBHU
NARAYAN PRASAD, RESIDENCE AT VILLAGE- CHANPATIYA WARD
NO. 7, P.S.- CHANPATIYA, DISTRICT- WEST CHAMPARAN, (BIHAR)

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

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

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Tarun Prasad Mandal, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PURNENDU SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 29-11-2023 Heard Mr. Subodh Kumar, learned counsel appearing
on behalf of the petitioner and Mr. Tarun Prasad Mandal,
learned APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks pre-arrest bail in connection
with Bagaha P.S. Case No. 419 of 2023 dated 14.06.2023
registered for the offence(s) punishable under Sections 420,
406/34 of the Indian Penal Code.

3. As per the allegation made in the FIR, a sum of
Rs.1,12,92,320/- has been defalcated.

4. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the
petitioner submitted that there is allegation of misappropriation,
but such a large scale of misappropriation of money cannot take
place without there being an organized gang and petitioner



cannot be solely held responsible for such defalcation. It is further submitted that the said money belongs to 292 customers.

5. Considering the nature of allegation, as well as, the manner, in which the accused persons, named in the FIR, have defalcated the public money belonging to 292 customers, which requires a thorough investigation, I am not inclined to grant pre-arrest bail to the petitioner.

6. Petitioner may approach the District Court, if he undertakes to deposit a sum of rupees fifty lacs and then in that case, the District Court may enlarge the petitioner on regular bail on such terms and conditions as the court below deems it fit and proper.

7. With aforesaid observations, the present application stands disposed of.

(Purnendu Singh, J)

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