

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.69657 of 2022

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-68 Year-2019 Thana- KATRA District- Muzaffarpur

MANISH CHOUDHARY S/O DEVENDRA CHOUDHARY Resident of
village- Katra, P.S.- Katra, District- Muzaffarpur.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Ravi Ranjan

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Nirmala Kumari

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE NAWNEET KUMAR
PANDEY**

ORAL ORDER

2 15-03-2023 Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and
learned APP for the State.

This is an application for regular bail on behalf of
the petitioner for the offences alleged under Sections 341, 323,
379, 384, 506 and 34 of the Indian Penal Code and Section 27
of the Arms Act, registered in connection with Katra P.S.Case
No. 68 of 2019.

The accused persons named in the FIR snatched the
gold chain from the neck of the informant and they also
demanded a ransom of Rs. 50,000/- from him.

The learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted
that he is innocent and the informant has compromised the case
with co-accused Deepak Choudhary and on the basis of



compromise co-accused Deepak Choudhary has been granted regular bail by the court below.

On the other hand, learned APP has opposed the prayer for bail.

The petitioner is named in the FIR. There is allegation that at the point of pistol, he snatched the gold chain from the neck of the informant and he also demanded a ransom of Rs. 50,000/-. **It appears that nine cases of similar nature are also pending against the petitioner.**

Considering the strong criminal antecedents as well as the allegation, I am not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner. The application is accordingly rejected.

The learned trial court shall consider the bail application of the petitioner, if the trial is not concluded within a period of six months.

(Nawneet Kumar Pandey, J)

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