

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.13572 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-330 Year-2023 Thana- NAGAR District- Vaishali

Sonelal Chaudhary @ Sonu S/o Bahadur Chaudhary R/o vill - Pokhara
Mohalla, P.S. - Hajipur Town, Distt. - Vishali

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Mritunjay Kumar

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Anil Kumar

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUNIL KUMAR PANWAR
ORAL ORDER

3 19-04-2024 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and

learned APP for the State.

The petitioner has filed the instant application
for grant of regular bail in a case registered for the
offences punishable under Sections 364, 365 of the
Indian Penal Code.

As per allegation in the F.I.R., the petitioner
along with co-accused person came to the house of the
informant and took her husband for work who did not
return. The informant has apprehension that both have
killed her husband and get him disappeared.

It is submitted by learned counsel for the



petitioner that the petitioner is innocent and he has falsely been implicated in the present case. There is inordinate delay of about one month in lodging the F.I.R. The victim has returned to his home and he stated in his statement recorded u/s 164 of Cr.P.C. that he along with petitioner and co-accused Ram Ishwar Das were going to Bangalore in search of work by train and he became unconscious after drinking water in the train during travelling and regain consciousness in Bangalore, lying on road in abandoned State. He has not made any allegation against the petitioner. Moreover, the petitioner is languishing in judicial custody since 16.12.2023. A statement has been made in para 3 of the petition that petitioner has no criminal antecedent. Similarly situated co-accused Ram Ishwar Das @ Lambu has already been granted bail vide order dated 15.12.2023, passed in Cr. Misc. No. 70061 of 2023 by this Court.

Learned APP appearing for the State has vehemently opposed the prayer for Bail.



Having heard learned counsel for the parties and taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case as well as period of custody, this Court is inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail. The above named petitioner is directed to be enlarged on bail in connection with Hajipur Town P.S. Case No. 330 of 2023 on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Vaishali, Hajipur.

(Sunil Kumar Panwar, J)

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