

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.18040 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-472 Year-2023 Thana- KUCHAIKOTE District- Gopalganj

Arbind Ravidas, aged about 35 years, Male Son of Pairu Ravidas, Resident of
Village- Khudaganj, P.S.- Khudaganj, District- Nalanda.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

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

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Humayou Ahmad Khan, APP

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAMESH CHAND
MALVIYA**

ORAL ORDER

2 14-03-2024 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with
Kuchaikote P.S. Case No. 472 of 2023 instituted for the offences
punishable under Sections 414/34 of the Indian Penal Code.

3. As per the prosecution case, one Scorpio vehicle
recovered from the possession of the petitioner and co-accused
and both of them could not produce any document related to the
vehicle.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is innocent and has committed no offence and has
falsely been implicated in this case on the basis of suspicion.



Nothing has been recovered from the conscious possession of the petitioner. Petitioner has got no criminal antecedent as stated in para 3 of the petition. Petitioner has no knowledge about the alleged vehicle. Petitioner is neither the driver nor the owner of the said vehicle. Petitioner is in custody since 19.09.2023.

5. Learned APP opposes the prayer for bail.

6. From perusal of the FIR and the impugned order of the learned Additional District and Sessions Judge-XII, Gopalganj dated 19.01.2024, it appears that petitioner is named in the FIR and has been made accused only on the basis of suspicion. Similarly situated co-accused person namely Sanni Kumar has been granted bail by this Court in Cr. Misc. No. 15760 of 2024 vide order dated 13.03.2024, accordingly the prayer for bail of the petitioner is allowed. Let the petitioner above named be released on bail *after framing of charge* on furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 10,000/- (Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned A.C.J.M.-I, Gopalganj in connection with Kuchaikote PS Case No. 472 of 2023.

7. The trial Court is directed to conclude the proceeding of framing of charge according to law within a period of 15 (fifteen days) from the date of receipt of a copy of



this order. However, it is made clear that *if the charge-sheet has not been submitted* then the petitioner shall be released on bail on above conditions and he shall be present physically on each and every date before the Trial Court till conclusion of the proceeding of framing of charge.

(Ramesh Chand Malviya, J)

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