

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.20152 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-222 Year-2023 Thana- KHODAWANDPUR District- Begusarai

1. Ganesh Kumar S/o Radheshyam Mahto R/o Village- Pirnagar, Amari, P.S.-
Khodawandpur, District- Begusarai
2. Ramesh Kumar S/o Radheshyam Mahto, R/o Village- Pirnagar, Amari, P.S.-
Khodawandpur, District- Begusarai

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

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

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Shantanu Kumar, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PURNENDU SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 04-04-2024 Heard Mr. Yogesh Kumar, learned counsel appearing
on behalf of the petitioner and Mr. Shantanu Kumar, learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioners seek pre-arrest bail in connection
with Khodawandpur P.S. Case No. 222 of 2023 registered for
the offence(s) punishable under Sections 341, 342, 323, 379,
384, 506 and 34 of the Indian Penal Code.

3. As per the allegation made in the FIR, the accused
persons named therein including the petitioners kidnapped the
brother of the informant and demanded a ransom of
Rs.50,000/- for his safe release. It is further alleged that the
informant to save the life of his brother gave the aforesaid



amount of ransom to the accused persons, who released his brother.

4. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners submitted that petitioners are innocent and have been falsely implicated in this case due to dirty village politics.

5. Learned APP for the State vehemently opposed the prayer for grant of pre-arrest bail.

6. Considering the nature of allegation made in the FIR, I am not inclined to grant pre-arrest bail to the petitioners and accordingly, the present application is dismissed.

7. Petitioners, if so advised, may surrender before the court below and seek regular bail, considering the fact that the informant has admitted that his brother (victim) has been released. The District Court on the basis of materials available on record may pass order in accordance with law.

(Purnendu Singh, J)

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