

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.21026 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-278 Year-2022 Thana- MOHAMMADPUR District- Gopalganj

Chhotu Manjhi Son of Krishna Manjhi R/o Shyam Cinema Road Purani
More, Gopalganj, P.S.- Gopalganj Town, Dist.- Gopalganj.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar.

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Ajay Kumar Pandey, Advocate.

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Khurshid Anwar, APP.

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUNIL DUTTA MISHRA
ORAL ORDER

2 13-03-2024 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks regular bail in connection with
Mahammadpur P.S. Case No.278 of 2022, registered for the
offences punishable under Section 395 of the Indian Penal Code.

3. As per prosecution case, some unknown miscreants
boarded with Maruti Swift vehicle overtook the Car of the
informant and on the point of pistol they have snatched his key
and fled away with the vehicle.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is innocent and has been falsely implicated in this case.
He further submits that petitioner is not named in the F.I.R. and
no incriminating material has been recovered from his possession
but merely on suspicion he has been remanded in this case. No
T.I.P. has been conducted and the charge sheet has already been



submitted in this case. He further submits that similarly situated co-accused persons namely Vishal Kumar, Sharma Singh @ Samar Singh @ Shama Singh and Bir Bahadur Singh have been granted bail by this Court as well as Co-ordinate Bench of this Court vide orders dated 20.12.2023, 01.12.2023 & 08.01.2024 passed in Cr. Misc. No.75729 of 2023, Cr. Misc. No.76582 of 2023 & Cr. Misc. No.81440 of 2023 respectively. He also submits that petitioner is in custody since 19.07.2023.

5. Learned APP for the State has opposed the prayer for regular bail of the petitioner on the ground that petitioner has seven criminal antecedents.

6. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and the submissions of learned counsel for the parties and period of custody, let the petitioner, above named, be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned A.D.J. XII, Gopalganj in connection with Mahammadpur P.S. Case No.278 of 2022.

(Sunil Dutta Mishra, J)

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