

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.25937 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-272 Year-2021 Thana- LALGANJ District- Vaishali

Sanjeet Mahto @ Sanjeet Kumar @ Sanjeet Kumar Mahto, Son of Ashrafi
Mahto, Resident of Village- Jalalpur, P.S.- Lalganj, dist.- Vaishali

... .. Petitioner

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Rajeev Ranjan, Advocate

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

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE CHANDRA SHEKHAR JHA
ORAL ORDER

2 10-04-2024 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and
learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the State.

2. The accused/petitioner seeks bail in connection
with Lalganj P.S. Case No.272 of 2021 registered for the
offences punishable under Sections 392 of the Indian Penal
Code and Section 27 of the Arms Act.

3. The accused/petitioner is not named in the FIR
and is in custody since 02.09.2023.

4. The allegation against the petitioner is to
commit robbery and while committing so, taken away
Rs.12,00,550/- from informant, who is a cashier of petrol
pump.

5. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner



submitted that the name of petitioner surfaced on the basis of confessional statement of co-accused, namely, Aditya Kumar as per Para-49 of the case diary, in furtherance of which, cash of Rs.93,120/- was recovered from jointly occupied house of this petitioner. It is submitted that petitioner was not put on T.I.P. as yet. It is further submitted that recovered cash were without any details and denomination so as to connect with alleged looted cash during present occurrence/robbery. While concluding argument, it is submitted that investigation of this case is completed, for which, charge-sheet has already submitted and, as such, there is no chance of tampering with the evidence.

6. Learned APP opposes the prayer for grant of bail to the petitioner.

7. Considering the facts and circumstances, as police has failed to match the recovered cash with looted cash in want of any details and denominations, coupled with the fact that charge-sheet has already submitted, where petitioner is in custody since 02.09.2023, accordingly, the



petitioner, above-named, is directed to be released on bail
furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand)
with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction
of the learned Judicial Magistrate-1st Class, Vaishali at
Hajipur in connection with Lalganj P.S. Case No.272 of 2021
subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 437(3)
of the CrPC.

(Chandra Shekhar Jha, J.)

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