

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.37719 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-428 Year-2023 Thana- MUZAFFARPUR RAIL P.S. District-
Saran

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Rajesh Murmu Son Of Bajol Murmu R/O Village- Raiganj, Rishipur
(manoharpur), P.S.- Raiganj, P.O. - West Manoharpur, Dist- Uttar Dinajpur,
State-West Bengal

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Pranav Kumar
Smt. Kumari Rupa
Mr. Rajeev Ranjan No. II

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Arun Kumar Singh

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUNIL KUMAR PANWAR
ORAL ORDER

2 17-05-2024 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and

learned APP for the State.

2. The petitioner has prayed for regular bail in a

case registered for the offence punishable under section 370

of the Indian Penal Code, section 79 of the J.J. Act read with

section 3/14 of the Child Adolescent Labour (Prohibition and

Regulation Act).

3. As per prosecution case, allegation against the

petitioner is that he was indulged in child labour and he was

arrested with four children who were being taken to Amritsar

for working in rice mill.



4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is innocent and has committed no offence. It is also submitted vide para 7 & 8 of the petition that petitioner has nothing to do with the said children and he has falsely been implicated in this case. From perusal of FIR, it is clear that these children were going to Amritsar for earning their livelihood because of their poverty. The petitioner has got no criminal antecedent as stated in para-3 of the bail petition and he is languishing in judicial custody since 14.12.2023. Similarly situated co-accused Akhilesh Kumar has been granted bail vide order dated 14.03.2024, passed in Cr. Misc. No. 17252 of 2024 by this Court.

5. Learned APP appearing for the state has opposed the prayer of regular bail.

6. Having heard learned counsel for the parties and considering the facts and circumstances of the case as well as custody period, this court is inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail. The above named petitioner is directed to be released on bail in connection with Muzaffarpur Rail P.S. Case No. 428 of 2023 on furnishing bail bond of



Rs.10,000/- (ten thousand) with two sureties of the like
amount each to the satisfaction of learned Railway Judicial
Magistrate, Sonapur or concerned Court.

(Sunil Kumar Panwar, J)

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