

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.53084 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-72 Year-2023 Thana- DHANGAI District- Gaya

Ranjan Thakur S/O Late Hulas Thakur R/O Village Patluka, PS Dhangai, Dist
Gaya

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Prithivi Raj Singh, Advocate

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

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUNIL DUTTA MISHRA
ORAL ORDER

4 20-11-2024 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
A.P.P. for the State.

2. The petitioner apprehends his arrest in connection with
Dhangai P.S. Case No.72 of 2023 instituted under Sections 384,
386, 387 and 420 of the Indian Penal Code.

3. As per prosecution case, the petitioner had taken
Rs.2,000/- from one Sangeeta Devi and six other co-villagers in
the name of making *rashan* card.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in this
case. He further submits that the complainant and the petitioner
are co-villagers and due to *Panchayat* Election and political
rivalry, this case has been lodged. The husband of said Sangeeta
Devi is a Ward Member and the allegation against the petitioner



is vague. It is also submitted by filing a supplementary affidavit that the complainant Sangeeta Devi along with others have already filed an affidavit stating that they have received the said amount and they have no objection against the bail petition of the petitioner. The petitioner has no criminal antecedent and he undertakes to cooperate in the investigation.

5. Learned A.P.P. for the State opposes the prayer for anticipatory bail.

6. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and submissions of learned counsel for the parties, in the event of arrest or surrender before the Court below within six weeks from today, the petitioner be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/- (ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned A.C.J.M., Sherghati, Gaya in connection with Dhangai P.S. Case No.72 of 2023 subject to the conditions as laid down in Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973.

(Sunil Dutta Mishra, J)

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