

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.48792 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-57 Year-2024 Thana- CHHATAUNI District- East Champaran

Araj Thakur S/O Ram Chandra Thakur R/O Village - Raghunathpur, P.S.-
Raghunathpur, District - East Champaran Petitioner/s
Versus

The State of Bihar Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

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

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Anand Kishore Choudhary, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAMESH CHAND MALVIYA
ORAL ORDER

2 01-08-2024 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks regular bail in connection with
Chhatauni P.S. Case No. 57 of 2024 registered for the offence
under Sections 384 and 387 of the Indian Penal Code.

3. As per allegation in the FIR, it is a case of ransom
from mobile phone of the informant.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in the
present case. Nothing has been recovered from the possession of
the petitioner. He further submits that the petitioner is in custody
since 30.01.2024.

5. However, learned APP for the State vehemently
opposed the prayer for regular bail.

6. On perusal of the FIR and impugned order dated



01.04.2024, it appears that the name of the petitioner surfaced from the confessional statement of co-accused Naresh Shahani (his bail has already been rejected by this Court) who has demanded extortion from the informant through mobile phone and the said mobile was recovered from his possession and no recovery was made from the possession of this petitioner.

7. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case and period of custody, let the petitioner, above named, be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 10,000/- (ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, East Champaran at Motihari in connection with Chhatauni P.S. Case No. 57 of 2024, subject to the condition as laid down under Section 437(3) of the Cr.P.C.

(Ramesh Chand Malviya, J)

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