

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.51592 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-8 Year-2024 Thana- Rasalpur District- Bhagalpur

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Santosh Kumar Chourasia Son of Ramswroop Modi R/o Village - Pakkisarai,
P.S.- Ghogha, Dist.- Bhagalpur.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Rajive Ranjan Singh

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Zainul Abedin

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE NAWNEET KUMAR
PANDEY**

ORAL ORDER

3 25-09-2024 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with
Rasalpur P.S. Case No. 08 of 2024 registered for the offence
punishable under Section-394 of the Indian Penal Code.

3. As per allegation, the pick up Van of the informant
bearing Registration No. BR01GN 1898 was stolen away by the
accused persons.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted
that the petitioner is innocent and he has falsely been implicated
in this case. It has further been submitted that he was not
arrested at the spot and nothing was recovered from his
possession. Except confessional statement of the petitioner,



there is nothing against him.

5. On the otherhand, Mr. Shailendra Kumar, learned APP has opposed the prayer for bail by submitting that in his confessional statement (paragraph-22 of the case diary), the petitioner has given vivid description of the entire occurrence, in which, he has stated that looted pick up van was handed over to one Rajesh Kumar. From perusal of paragraph-26 of the case diary, it appears that the police recovered that pick up van from possession of said Rajesh Kumar. As such, the confessional statement of the petitioner led to recovery of pick up Van. It has also been submitted that the petitioner is involved in other cases of similar nature.

6. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances, I think that the petitioner does not deserve bail and accordingly, the same is *rejected*.

(Nawneet Kumar Pandey, J)

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