

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.58552 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-13 Year-2022 Thana- CHANAN District- Lakhisarai

Pradeep Sao @ Pradeep Kumar Son of Ram Chandra Sao @ Ram Chandra
Saw Resident of Village - Mahuliya, P.S.- Chanan, District - Lakhisarai.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Rabi Bhushan, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Kalyan Shankar, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE KHATIM REZA

ORAL ORDER

2 09-08-2024 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
A.P.P. for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with Chanan P.S. Case No. 13 of 2022 dated 26.01.2022, instituted for the offence punishable under Sections 364(A), 34 of the Indian Penal Code and Section 27 of the Arms Act read with Section 16, 18, 20 UAP Act.

3. The allegation is against 40-50 unknown persons including the petitioner, who are Naxals and have kidnapped Ramji Yadav and his son, namely, Dharmveer Kumar @ Kumkum for demanding ransom.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is innocent and he has been falsely implicated in this case. It is further submitted that there is no eye witnesses to the



alleged occurrence and only on the basis of suspicion, the petitioner has been made accused in this case. It is further submitted that on the next day of occurrence, Dharmveer Kumar @ Kumkum was released by the co-accused persons and later on Ramji Yadav was also released but neither of them were examined by the Investigating Officer under Section 161 Cr.P.C. nor their statement has been recorded under Section 164 Cr.P.C. It is further stated that similarly situated co-accused person namely, Bablu Yadav has been granted bail *vide* order dated 12.05.2023 passed by a Co-ordinate Bench of this Court in Criminal Miscellaneous No. 17610 of 2023. It is further submitted that co-accused Pappu Kora @ Pappu Kumar has been granted bail *vide* order dated 15.05.2023 passed by this Court in Criminal Miscellaneous No. 16558 of 2023. Lastly, it has been submitted that the petitioner is in custody since 24.03.2024, he has no criminal antecedents and charge-sheet has been submitted in the case.

5. Learned A.P.P. has opposed the prayer for bail of the petitioner.

6. Having considered the facts and circumstances of the case and submissions of learned counsel for the parties, let the petitioner be released on bail upon furnishing bail bonds of



Rs. 10,000/- (ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount
each to the satisfaction of the learned Additional Chief Judicial
Magistrate- 1, Lakhisarai in Chanan P.S. Case No. 13 of 2022.

(Khatim Reza, J)

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