

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.81464 of 2023

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-466 Year-2017 Thana- MANIHARI District- Katihar

Chhotu Rai @ Chotu Rai Son Of Shubh Narayan Rai @ Shambhu Narayan
Rai Resident Of Village- Mohnadih, And Mohna Chandpur, P.S. Barari,
(SEMAPUR), District- Katihar

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Shivendra Prasad

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Ajit Kumar

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUNIL KUMAR PANWAR
ORAL ORDER

3 19-03-2024 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 sections 363 and 364
of the Indian Penal Code.

3. The allegation is regarding the husband of the
informant being abducted by the main accused namely Mohan
Thakur and 10-11 unknown persons of the said Mohan Thakur
for ransom and later on, the dead body of the husband of the
informant was recovered.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is innocent and has committed no offence. He has
falsely been implicated in this case. The petitioner is not named



in FIR rather his name came into light in this case during the course of investigation. Nothing consistent material has found against the petitioner in respect of commission of murder of the informant's husband. Similarly situated several co-accused persons have already been granted bail by another co-ordinate Benches of this Court vide Annexure-2 and 3 of this petition. Moreover, the petitioner is languishing in judicial custody since 28.01.2023.

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 of the petitioner, this court is inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail. The above named petitioner is directed to be released on bail in connection with Manihari P.S. Case No. 466 of 2017 on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/- (ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Katihar.

(Sunil Kumar Panwar, J)

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