

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.2673 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-295 Year-2023 Thana- JOKIHAT District- Araria

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Maktub @ Md. Maktub Son Of Tasruddin @ Md. Tasruddin Resident Of
Village - Akarthapa (Akarthapra), Ward No.7, P.S. - Bhargama, District -
Araria

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

THE STATE OF BIHAR

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Kanchan Jha, Advocate

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

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE DR. ANSHUMAN
ORAL ORDER

2 31-01-2024 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
Additional Public Prosecutor for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks regular bail in connection with
Jokihat P.S. Case No.295 of 2023, lodged on 19.06.2023, under
Section 395 of the Indian Penal Code. Later on offence under
Sections 397/412 were added.

3. As per the prosecution, FIR has been lodged against
8 unknown accused persons against whom there is an allegation
of loot of Rs.23 lakhs and odd from the possession of the
informant.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is innocent and has committed no offence. Counsel
submits that petitioner is not named in the FIR and his name has



figured in this case by virtue of confessional statement of co-accused. Counsel submits that the petitioner is in custody since 09.07.2023 and is accused in two more criminal cases, in which he is on bail.

5. Learned counsel for the State opposes the prayer for bail and submits that the money which was in possession of the informant is of Axis Bank and the recovery of rupees two lakhs from the house of the petitioner is of Axis Bank as there was tag of Axis Bank attached on the note.

6. In the present facts and circumstances, this Court is not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner and this application is hereby rejected. However, liberty is granted to the petitioner that he may renew his prayer for bail nine months after framing of the charges. The trial Court is directed to expedite the trial.

(Dr. Anshuman, J)

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