

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.9015 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-455 Year-2024 Thana- SONEPUR District- Saran

Akash Kumar @ Akash Rai S/o Mahesh Ray @ Meshwar Ray R/O Village-
Manpur, P.S.-Sonepur, Distt.- Saran at Chapra.

... .. Petitioner

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party

Appearance :

For the Petitioner	:	Mr. Vijay Kumar, Advocate Mr. Rajani Kumari, Advocate
For the State	:	Mr. Sharda Kumari, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

2 07-02-2025 Heard Ld. counsel for the petitioner and Ld. APP for
the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with
Sonepur P.S. Case No.455 of 2024 dated 01.06.2024, registered
for the offences punishable under Sections 386, 504 and 506 of
the Indian Penal Code.

3. The prosecution case as emerges from the FIR is
that there was a demand of Rs. 50,00,000/- as *rangdari* over call
on the mobile no. 8083874928.

4. Ld. counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in this
case. He further submits that the mobile no.8083874928 does
not belong to the petitioner. In fact, it belongs to a co-villager,



Shahzad Alam and the name of the petitioner has transpired in his confessional statement.

5. He further submits that the petitioner has been languishing in jail since 19.06.2024.

6. It has also been stated in paragraph no. 3 of the bail petition that the petitioner has earlier been made accused in fourteen other cases.

7. It is also stated in paragraph no. 2 of the bail petition that the petitioner has not moved this Court earlier either for anticipatory bail or regular one.

8. However, Ld. APP for the State vehemently opposes the prayer of the petitioner for bail.

9. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances, **this application is allowed**, directing the petitioner, above-named, to be enlarged on bail on his furnishing bail bonds in the sum of Rs. 10,000 /- (Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of Ld. C.J.M. Saran at Chapra in connection with Sonapur P.S. Case No.455 of 2024 on the following conditions:

(i) The petitioner will make himself available for interrogation by a police officer/court as and when required.

(ii) The petitioner will undertake that



investigation/trial will not get hampered on account of his absence or non-cooperation. He must be available to the police or the court whenever his presence is required.

(iii) The petitioner shall not, directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade him from disclosing such facts to the court or to any police officer.

(iv) In case, it is brought to the notice of the court below that the petitioner has criminal antecedents other than the disclosed one, Ld. court below shall cancel the bail bonds of the petitioner after hearing him and getting satisfied that the petitioner has concealed his criminal antecedents despite his knowledge of the same.

(v) In case, it is brought to the notice of the court below that statement regarding previous bail petition is wrong, Ld. court below shall cancel the bail bonds of the petitioner.

(Jitendra Kumar, J.)

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