

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.9874 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-1715 Year-2012 Thana- COMPLAINT CASE District- Banka

Stephan Murmu @ Stiphan Murmu Son of Marcus Murmu R/O-Village-
Paharpur, PS- Suiya, District- Banka the then Postmaster Domuhana P.S. -
Katoria, Distt.- Banka Petitioner

Versus

1. The State of Bihar
2. Bhujio Nadaf Son of Late Kanhay Nadaf Resident of Village- Domuhan,
P.S.- Banka, Distt.- Banka Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner : Mr.Brij Nandan Prasad, Advocate
For the Opposite Party : Mr.Binod Kumar, A.P.P.

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

4 23-06-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and the State.

2. Petitioner apprehends arrest in a case registered for
the offence punishable under sections 420, 467, 468, 406, 409,
120B of the Indian Penal Code.

3. The complainant, namely, Bhujio Nadaf alleged that
he had deposited Rs.1,20,000/- in his Post office saving account
no. 1103473 and a passbook was issued to him by the petitioner
who was posted as postman in the said post office. Later, when
the complainant went to withdraw money, he was informed by
the post master Abhay Kant Jha that on 31.05.2011, Rs.
1,11,500/- had already been withdrawn fraudulently by this
petitioner. Despite repeated request and legal notices, neither the
withdrawn amount nor her pass book was returned to the
complainant.



4. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in this case due to ulterior motive. On the date of withdrawal of the money from the Post office, petitioner’s service was put under suspension. Petitioner claims clean antecedent.

5. Learned counsel for the State opposes the prayer for bail. He submits that there is specific allegation against the petitioner that he being post man, defalcated Rs. 1,11,500/- of the complainant by illegally withdrawing it from his savings account.

6. Considering the nature and gravity of allegation, prayer for bail of the petitioner is rejected.

(Prabhat Kumar Singh, J)

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