

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.9051 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-376 Year-2024 Thana- LADANIA District- Madhubani

Manoj Yadav @ Manoj Kumar Yadav, Male, aged about 21 Years, S/O-
Shivnarayan Yadav, R/O Village- Kamlabari, P.S. - Jaynagar, District -
Madhubani

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Ashok Kumar, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Dr. Mrityunjaya Kr.Gautam, A.P.P.

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PURNENDU SINGH
ORAL ORDER

3 12-05-2025 Heard Mr. Ashok Kumar, learned counsel appearing
on behalf of the petitioner and Mr. Mrityunjaya Kr.Gautam,
learned APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks pre-arrest bail in connection
with Ladania P.S. Case No. 376 of 2024, registered for the
offence punishable under Sections 309(4) of the B.N.S., 2023.

3. As per the allegation made in the FIR, petitioner
along with other accused persons, had snatched rupees one lac
from the informant on the point of pistol. Co-accused Guru
Sharan Chaudhary was arrested on the spot.

4. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the
petitioner submitted that petitioner is innocent and has falsely
been implicated in the present case. No specific allegation has



been levelled against the petitioner. Nothing has been recovered from the house of the petitioner. Name of the petitioner transpired on the basis of confessional statement made by co-accused Guru Sharan Chaudhary, who was arrested on the spot, in police custody, which has no evidentiary value in the eye of law. On these grounds, petitioner seeks to be released on pre-arrest bail.

5. Learned APP for the State vehemently opposed the prayer for grant of pre-arrest bail.

6. Considering the rival submissions made on behalf of the parties, as well as, the fact that no specific allegation has been levelled against the petitioner. Nothing has been recovered from the house of the petitioner. Name of the petitioner transpired on the basis of confessional statement made by co-accused Guru Sharan Chaudhary, who was arrested on the spot, in police custody, which has no evidentiary value in the eye of law. I am of the opinion that petitioner has, *prima facie*, made out a case to be released on pre-arrest bail.

7. The petitioner, above named, is directed to be released on pre-arrest bail, in the event of his/her arrest or surrender before the learned District Court within a period of four weeks from today, on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 25,000/-



(Rupees Twenty Five Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned SDJM, Madhubani, in connection with Ladania P.S. Case No. 376 of 2024, subject to the condition as laid down under Section 482(2) of the B.N.S.S., 2023.

8. The learned District Court is directed to verify the criminal antecedent of the petitioner as stated in paragraph no. 3 of the bail application. If any other case is pending against the petitioner as what has been stated in paragraph no. 3, this order will lose its force automatically.

(Purnendu Singh, J)

Niraj/-

U		T	
---	--	---	--

