

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.14416 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-75 Year-2024 Thana- Cyber P.S. District- Lakhisarai

Pankaj Kumar Son of Bipin Ram Resident of Village - Mohisona, P.S. - Tetar
Hat, District - Lakhisarai

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Krishna Prasad Singh, Sr. Advocate
: Mr. Rajnish Chandra, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Pranav Kumar, APP

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RUDRA PRAKASH
MISHRA**

ORAL ORDER

2 17-03-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with
Lakhisarai Cyber P.S. Case No. 75 of 2024 instituted for the
offences under Sections 308(2), 308(3), 74, 77, 79, 352, 351(3)
of the BNS and Sections 67/67A of the Information Technology
Act.

3. Prosecution case, in short, is that this petitioner
manipulated the photo of the informant's daughter and also
made it viral. It is further alleged that the petitioner demanded
Rs. 1 lakh from the informant and also threatened her and her
family members.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the



petitioner has falsely been implicated in the present case. Learned counsel further submitted that no video or photograph has been recovered from the mobile of this petitioner. Learned counsel further submitted that victim girl is the cousin of the petitioner. Learned counsel further submitted that both the parties are gotias and have land related conflict and therefore the petitioner has falsely been implicated in this case only to put pressure upon the family members of the petitioner. Police after investigation submitted charge-sheet against the petitioner under Sections 77, 79, 352, 351(3) of the BNS and Sections 67/67A of the I.T. Act. It has been submitted on behalf of the petitioner that the petitioner is in custody since 05.11.2024 and has no criminal antecedent.

5. Learned A.P.P. for the State has vehemently opposed the prayer for grant of bail to the petitioner.

6. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case, charge-sheet already being submitted against the petitioner as also the period of custody undergone by him, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

7. Let the petitioner be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs.10,000/- (Ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of Court



below/concerned Court in connection with Lakhisarai Cyber
P.S. Case No. 75 of 2024, subject to the following conditions:

(I) One of the bailors shall be own/close member of
the family of the petitioner.

(II) The petitioner shall appear on each and every date
fixed at the trial. In case of default in such appearance on two
consecutive dates, the Trial Court will have liberty to cancel the
bail bonds of the petitioner.

(III) If the petitioner tampers with the evidence or the
witnesses, in that case, the prosecution will be at liberty to move
for cancellation of bail.

(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)

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