

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.21817 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-480 Year-2024 Thana- SUGAULI District- East Champaran

Sumit Kumar Son of Raghav Prasad @ Raghav Kevat Resident of Village-
Bankatwa, P.S.- Bagaha, District- West Champaran

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Samir Kumar, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Kanhaiya Kishore, APP

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

ORAL ORDER

2 24-04-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned APP
for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with
Sugauli P.S. Case No. 480 of 2024 instituted for the offences
under Sections 61, 318(4), 338, 217, 248 of the BNS.

3. As per prosecution case, the accusation against the
accused persons including the petitioner is of committing fraud
with an intention of deceiving common people in the name of
note doubling.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that
the petitioner is innocent and has not committed any offence as



alleged in the FIR has falsely been implicated in the present case. The name of the petitioner transpired in this case on the basis of confessional statement of the co-accused namely Md. Aftab, who has inimical terms with the petitioner due to previous dispute. Learned counsel further submitted that except the confessional statement of the co-accused there is no material against the petitioner and that too, has no evidentiary value in the eye of law. No incriminating article has been recovered from the conscious possession of the petitioner. It has been submitted on behalf of the petitioner that the petitioner is in custody since 30.10.2024 and has no criminal antecedent. The co-accused person has already been granted bail by this Court vide order dated 25.03.2025 passed in Cr. Misc. No. 17653 of 2025.

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, claim based on parity as also the period of custody undergone by the petitioner, 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 Sugauli P.S. Case
No. 480 of 2024.

(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)

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