

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.23474 of 2025**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-774 Year-2024 Thana- KATIHAR NAGAR District- Katihar

Hemant Paswan @ Hemant Kr. Paswan, Son of Late Sajjan Paswan, R/o -  
Ram Sabha, Goshala, P.S.- Sahayak, Dist- Katihar

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Sanjeev Kumar Singh, Adv.

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Mohammed Arif, APP

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SHAILENDRA SINGH**  
**ORAL ORDER**

2      30-04-2025      Heard Mr. Sanjeev Kumar Singh, learned counsel for  
the petitioner and Mr. Mohammed Arif, learned APP for the  
State.

2. Petitioner seeks regular bail in connection with  
Katihar Nagar P.S. Case No. 774 of 2024 dated 21.10.2024  
registered for the offences punishable under sections 303(2) and  
317(2) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita.

3. The main submissions advanced by petitioner's  
counsel are that the instant matter relates to theft of the  
informant's motorcycle from a public place and the FIR was  
registered against unknown and during the course of  
investigation, the police made the petitioner accused mainly on  
the basis of suspicion and later, recorded his confessional  
statement which has no evidentiary value. It is further submitted



that the petitioner has been languishing in jail since 22.10.2024 and against him the investigation has been completed, though against him there is criminal antecedent of one case but he is on bail in the said case.

4. Learned APP for the State has opposed the prayer of the petitioner.

5. In the facts and circumstances of this case as well as considering the above submissions and mainly the petitioner’s custody period coupled with completion of investigation against him, this Court is inclined to grant the relief of bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, let the petitioner named-above be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs.20,000/-(Twenty Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the court concerned in connection with Katihar Nagar P.S. Case No. 774 of 2024.

(Shailendra Singh, J)

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