

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.31323 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-316 Year-2020 Thana- JAKKANPUR District- Patna

Hari Narayan S/o Late Pasupati Mandal R/o Kharari, P.S. - Hayaghat, Distt. -
Samastipur, at present residing at Road NO 2, Adarsh Colony, P.s. -
Ramkrishna Nagar, distt. - Patna

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner	:	Mr. Jagmnath Singh, Advocate Mr. Rakesh Kumr, Advocate Mr. Deepak, Advocate
For the State	:	Mr. Umanath Mishra, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

7 04-04-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
A.P.P. for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in a case registered for the offence punishable under Sections 399, 400, 401, 402, 412, 414 and 120B of the Indian Penal Code and Sections 25(1-b)a, 26 and 35 of the Arms Act.

3. As per prosecution case, on secret information that some miscreants have gathered to commit *dacoity* at Punjab National Bank at Anisabad, a raid was conducted and eight accused persons, including this petitioner, were apprehended with arms and ammunition and looted articles. On search, one loaded pistol and huge amount of cash was recovered from



possession of this petitioner.

4. Perusal of the trial court report dated 14.11.2024 reveals that 5 out of 10 charge-sheeted witnesses have already been examined, cross-examined and discharged. One witness has died during pendency of the case and remaining 4 witnesses, including informant and I.O., are yet to be produced by prosecution for examination. Petitioner is in custody since 04.07.2020.

5. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case, tardy progress of trial and period of custody, the prayer for grant bail of to the petitioner is allowed.

6. Accordingly, let the above named petitioner be released on bail on furnishing bail-bond of Rs. 10,000/- (ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Additional Sessions Judge XVII, Patna in connection with Jakkanpur P.S. Case No. 316 of 2020.

(Prabhat Kumar Singh, J)

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