

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.36668 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-23 Year-2024 Thana- KHAGARIA District- Khagaria

Aashish Kumar aged about 30 years (Male) son of Ganesh Kumar Thakur,
Resident of village - Amritpur, P.O.- Songar, P.S.- Tajpur, District -
Samastipur.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Santosh Kumar Singh, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Md. Aslam Ansari, A.P.P.

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PURNENDU SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 25-06-2025 Heard Mr. Santosh Kumar Singh, learned counsel

appearing on behalf of the petitioner and Mr. Md. Aslam Ansari,

learned APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks pre-arrest bail in connection
with Khagaria P.S. Case No. 23 of 2024, registered for the
offence punishable under Sections 403, 405, 420, 409 and
120(B) of the Indian Penal Code.

3. As per the allegation made in the FIR, the
petitioner, who was to deposit a sum of Rs. 5,00,000/- in the
saving bank account of a customer, had not deposited the same
and had used the said money for his personal gain.

4. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the
petitioner submitted that petitioner is innocent and have falsely



been implicated in the present case. Petitioner is a relationship manager of the bank. He further submitted that the petitioner had deposited the entire amount and no loss has been caused to the customer/account holder or to the Bank. Other co-accused, namely, Pratibha Kumari, has already been released on pre-arrest bail by this Court vide order dated 25.09.2024 passed in Cr. Misc. No. 46460 of 2024. Petitioner has clean antecedent. 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 petitioner had deposited the entire amount and no loss has been caused to the customer/account holder or to the Bank. Other co-accused, namely, Pratibha Kumari, has already been released on pre-arrest bail by this Court vide order dated 25.09.2024 passed in Cr. Misc. No. 46460 of 2024. Petitioner has clean antecedent. 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 Chief Judicial Magistrate, Khagaria, in connection with Khagaria P.S. Case No. 23 of 2024, subject to the condition as laid down under Section 482(2) of the BNSS.

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	
---	--	---	--

