

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.36217 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-128 Year-2024 Thana- AKBARNAGAR District- Bhagalpur

Sikandar Yadav @ Sonu S/O Sadanand Yadav R/O Village-Merahti, PS-
Sultanganj, Distt-Bhagalpur, Bihar

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Bijendra Kumar
For the Opposite Party/s	:	Mr. Binod Kumar

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE KHATIM REZA
ORAL ORDER

4 03-09-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
A.P.P. for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks regular bail in connection with
Akbarnagar Area P.S. Case No. 128 of 2024 dated 06.11.2024
instituted for the offence punishable under Sections 140(2),
103(1), 238, 61(2) of the B.N.S., 2023.

3. As per the prosecution case, the allegation against
the petitioner is that he demanded a sum of Rs. 5 Lakhs as
ransom from the informant and upon non-payment, the
informant's brother was killed by the petitioner.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is innocent and has been falsely implicated in this
case. It is submitted that the F.I.R. was lodged against unknown
person. During investigation, the confessional statement of the
petitioner was recorded. Learned counsel further submits that



the petitioner has no concern with the deceased. It is also submitted that no demand of ransom was ever made from the informant. Only on the basis of self confessional statement, the petitioner has been made accused in this case. Petitioner is in custody since 09.11.2024 having one criminal antecedent.

5. Learned A.P.P. for the State vehemently opposed the prayer of bail of the petitioner. It is further submitted that on the basis of confessional statement of the petitioner, the dead body of the informant's brother was recovered.

6. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case, I am not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner at this stage.

7. Accordingly the prayer for regular bail on behalf of the petitioner stands rejected.

8. The learned trial court is directed to expedite the trial and conclude the trial preferably within a period of nine (9) months from the date of receipt or production of a copy of this order.

(Khatim Reza, J)

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