

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.48038 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-81 Year-2022 Thana- KOCHAS District- Rohtas

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Dharmendra Pratap Singh @ Dharmendra Pratap Son of Nanhku Singh
Resident of Village -Katharai ,P.S- Parasthua (O.P. Kochas), Dist- Rohtas

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar Patna

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Rajesh Kumar Singh, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Chandra Sen Prasad Singh, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

4 30-07-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and the

State .

2. Petitioner apprehends arrest in a case registered for
the offence punishable under section 420, 406, 468 , 471 and 34
of the Indian Penal Code .

3 . As per the prosecution case , informant namely
shyam kumar wanted to be partner in the gas agency of this
petitioner for which he invested Rs. 16,00,000/- and transferred
the same in Account No. 50200003675443 through Bank of
India with a promise to get 50 share in the business. When
informant wanted to register agreement, then petitioner neither
registered it nor returned the aforesaid money of informant and
as such this petitioner committed fraud with informant.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that



petitioner is innocent and has committed no offence as alleged. As a matter of fact, at the relevant time, petitioner was in Ranchi for mental treatment and taking advantage of the same, informant prepared forged agreement on 01.01.2021, after stealing several cheques, stamp paper duly signed by this petitioner and other document from the Gas Agency namely Kanti Bharat Gas Gramin Vitrak Katharai. It is further submitted that petitioner issued show cause notice letter no. 05 of 2021 dated 31.05.201 and Letter No. 06 of 2021 dated 20.06.2021 to informant for committing fraud in Gas Agency i. e ., Annexure-P/5 and in this regard petitioner also lodged informatory petition for stealing several cheques and stamp paper against the informant to Kochas Police Station vide Sanha No. 55 of 2021 duly signed by petitioner on 05.07.2021.

5 . Learned counsel for the State opposes the prayer for bail and submits that there is direct and specific allegation against the petitioner that after receiving sum of Rs. 16,00,000/- in account from informant, he neither registered the agreement of 50% share of the agency nor returned the aforesaid amount to informant and as such, petitioner committed forgery and caused monetary loss to the informant.

6. Considering the materials available on record,



nature of accusation and gravity of offence , prayer for pre-arrest bail of the petitioner is rejected.

(Prabhat Kumar Singh, J)

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