

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.50607 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-225 Year-2022 Thana- CHARPOKHARI District- Bhojpur

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Vinay Kumar Singh, aged about-64 years, male, S/o Late Ram Pujan Singh,
R/o Mohalla- Vishnu Nagar, Nala Road, P.S.- Nawada, Dist- Bhojpur at Arah

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Abhay Kumar, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Parmeshwar Mehta, A.P.P.

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PURNENDU SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 11-08-2025 Heard Mr. Abhay Kumar, learned counsel appearing

on behalf of the petitioner and Mr. Parmeshwar Mehta, learned

APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks pre-arrest bail in connection
with Charpokhari P.S. Case No. 225 of 2022, registered for the
offence punishable under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471, 120 (B)
and 409/34 of the Indian Penal Code.

3. As per the allegation made in the FIR, petitioner
along with other co-accused had transferred Rs. 8,50,000/- from
the bank account of the informant, bearing A/C No.
74510100030072 situated in South Bihar Ruler Bank, Garhani,
by putting her duplicate signature on cheque.

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



been implicated in the present case. Petitioner was branch manager at the relevant time, however, he had no duty to verify the signature on cheque or encashment of cheque. The main co-accused namely, Sunil Kumar @ Sunil Kumar Singh has already been released on bail by a co-ordinate Bench of this Court vide order dated 05.03.2024 passed in Cr. Misc. No. 75127 of 2023. 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, nature of allegation made in the FIR. The main co-accused namely, Sunil Kumar @ Sunil Kumar Singh has already been released on bail by a co-ordinate Bench of this Court vide order dated 05.03.2024 passed in Cr. Misc. No. 75127 of 2023. 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 C.J.M. Bhojpur at Arah, in connection with Charpokhari P.S. Case No. 225 of 2022, 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)

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