

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.54101 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-226 Year-2017 Thana- CHHATAUNI District- East Champaran

Navin Kumar @ Ramashray Yadav S/o- Late Sudama Yadav Village-
Bahadurpur W.No-13, Ps- Areraj Dist- East Champaran

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar
2. Ashok Kumar Giri S/o- Late Ramlagan Giri Village- Nand Bihar Colony Ps-
Mithunpur Dist- Muzaffarpur, A/P- Motihari Branch LIC Chhatauni Chowk
Motihari Ps- Chhatauni Dist- East Champaran
3. The LIC of India through its Branch Manager Motihari Branch (East
Champaran)

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Abhishek Kumar, Advocate
For the State	:	Mr. Bharat Lal, APP
For the LIC	:	Mr. Rakesh Kumar, Advocate
		Mr. Rajnikant Singh, Advocate
		Mr. Sameer Sawarn, Advocate

CORAM: HONOURABLE JUSTICE SMT. SONI SHRIVASTAVA
ORAL ORDER

- 4 05-12-2025 1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner, learned
APP for the State and learned counsel for the LIC.
2. A prayer for bail has been made on behalf of the
petitioner in connection with Chhatauni P.S. Case no.226 of
2017 registered under sections 406, 409, 420, 467, 468, 471 and
120B of the Indian Penal Code.
3. As per the FIR, an internal audit by LIC, Motihari
revealed that certain living persons had fraudulently claimed
death benefits by using forged documents.
4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner's wife signed a declaration of his death in good faith.



After ₹3,18,000 was mistakenly credited to the petitioner's account, he immediately submitted a written application to return the amount. Although LIC did not respond, the petitioner has already refunded the entire sum. He further submits that petitioner is aged about 68 years old having clean antecedent and has been in custody since 02.06.2025.

5. The application for anticipatory bail is opposed by learned A.P.P. for the State. However, learned counsel for the LIC admits that the amount has been refunded.

6. Taking into consideration the above mentioned facts of the case and considering the fact petitioner is an old man and is in custody since 02.06.2025 coupled with the fact that the amount in question has already been returned to the LIC, the petitioner is directed to be enlarged on bail in connection with Chhatauni P.S. Case no.226 of 2017 on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Court concerned where the case is pending/successor Court.

(Soni Shrivastava, J)

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