

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.54680 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-281 Year-2023 Thana- SULTANGANJ District- Bhagalpur

Raj Ballav Kumar Son of Ram Baran Mahto Resident of Village - Khawa
Chaitola, P.S.- Medni Chauki, District - Lakhisarai

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Amrendra Kumar Jha, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Shyam Kumar Singh, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SHAILENDRA SINGH
ORAL ORDER

5 17-12-2025 Heard Mr. Amrendra Kumar Jha, learned counsel for
the petitioner and Mr. Shyam Kumar Singh, learned APP for
the State.

2. Petitioner seeks regular bail in connection with
Sultanganj P.S. Case No. 281 of 2023 (G.R. No. 2904 of 2023)
dated 31.05.2023 registered for the offence punishable under
Section 395 of the Indian Penal Code.

3. The main submissions advanced by the petitioner's
counsel are that the petitioner has been made accused mainly on
account of the alleged recovery of the looted mobile phone from
his possession but in fact, the petitioner purchased the said
mobile phone from his brother-in-law, Chotu Kumar, co-
accused, who has been granted bail by the trial court itself and
except the recovery of the said mobile phone, there is nothing



against this petitioner to show his involvement in the alleged loot. It is further submitted that the petitioner bears no criminal antecedent and has been languishing in jail since 28.03.2025.

4. Learned APP for the State has opposed the prayer for bail of the petitioner.

5. Considering the aforesaid submissions and mainly petitioner's fair and clean antecedent coupled with his custody period, this Court is inclined to release him on bail. Accordingly, let the petitioner named-above be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the concerned Court in connection with Sultanganj P.S. Case No. 281 of 2023 (G.R. No. 2904 of 2023).

(Shailendra Singh, J)

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