

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.84872 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-35 Year-2025 Thana- BHELDI District- Saran

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Santosh Kumar @ Shantosh Kumar, S/o Birendar Sah @ Virendra Sah, R/o
Village - Bheldi, P.S - Bheldi, District - Saran

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

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

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Abhay Kumar Roy, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK KUMAR PANDEY
ORAL ORDER

2 15-12-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner has prayed for bail in connection with
Bheldi P.S. Case No. 35 of 2025 registered for the offence
punishable under Sections 308(2) and 308(5) of the B.NS.

3. The case of the prosecution is that a call was received
on mobile number of the informant from mobile no. 8235372756
and the caller disclosed himself as Saurabh Kumar and demanded
Rs. 5,00,000/-as extortion money, failing which the informant will
have to face dire consequences.

4. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner
has submitted that petitioner is innocent and has committed no
offence. He has been falsely implicated in this case. During course
of investigation, one Prince Kumar has given his confessional



statement and name of this petitioner has surfaced on the basis of confessional statement of the co-accused Prince Kumar. He is not concerned in any way with the alleged mobile number. It has also been submitted that two similarly situated co-accused persons, namely, Adarsh Kumar and Mukesh Kumar have been granted bail by this Court vide Cr. Misc. No. 83687 of 2025 and 59469 of 2025 respectively. The case of this petitioner stands on similar footing. Petitioner is languishing in judicial custody since 02.08.2025.

5. Learned APP appearing for the State has vehemently opposed the application for bail.

6. Having heard learned counsel for the parties and considering the facts and circumstances of the case, this Court is inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail. The above named petitioner is directed to be enlarged on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Rs. ten thousand only) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Saran at Chapra in connection with Bheldi P.S. Case No. 35 of 2025.

(Ashok Kumar Pandey, J)

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