

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.17677 of 2026**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-38 Year-2021 Thana- SHEKHPURA COMPLAINT CASE  
District- Sheikhpura

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Manoj Kumar @ Manoj Sao S/o- Late Heera Sao R/o - Pachna, P.S And  
District - Sheikhpura

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar
2. Ram Kumar S/o- Late Rajendra Mahto, R/o Village and Post Office –  
Pachna, P.S. & District – Sheikhpura.

... .. Opposite Party/s

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**Appearance :**

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| For the Petitioner/s     | : | Mr.Pankaj Kumar, Advocate.        |
| For the Opposite Party/s | : | Mr.Kumar Veerendra Narayan, APP.  |
| For the O.P. No.2        | : | Mr. Rajnish Kumar, Advocate.      |
|                          |   | Mr. Sheo Nandan Prasad, Advocate. |
|                          |   | Ms. Sweta Burnwal, Advocate.      |

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PURNENDU SINGH**  
**ORAL ORDER**

3      14-05-2026                      Heard learned counsel appearing on behalf of the  
  
petitioner, learned APP for the State and learned counsel for the  
  
complainant.

2. The petitioner seeks pre-arrest bail in connection  
with Complaint Case No. 38C of 2021 registered for the offence  
punishable under Section 420 of the Indian Penal Code.

3. As per the allegations made in the complaint, the  
petitioner, despite repeated requests, allegedly failed to return  
back a sum of Rs. 1,05,000/- to the complainant.

4. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the  
petitioner submitted that the petitioner is ready and willing to



return back the entire amount to the complainant within a period of four weeks to buy peace of mind.

5. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the complainant submitted that a specific time frame may be fixed by this Court, considering that the complaint was instituted on 08.02.2021 and the total amount of Rs. 1,05,000/- had been transferred to the account of the petitioner on 10.07.2017 and 21.07.2017.

6. Considering the nature of allegation made in the complaint, the matter is purely civil in nature and the fact that the petitioner has admitted that he is willing to return back the entire amount within a period of four weeks, I find that the petitioner has made out a case to be released on pre-arrest bail provisionally.

7. The petitioner, above named, is directed to be released on pre-arrest bail provisionally, on such terms and conditions as the learned District Court deems it fit and proper.

8. In case, the petitioner returns the entire amount to the complainant within a period of four weeks, the provisional bail granted to the petitioner shall be made absolute.

9. However, in the event of failure to comply with the aforesaid condition within the stipulated period, the learned



District Court shall proceed to take the petitioner into custody  
forthwith in accordance with law.

10. The bail application stands disposed of.

**(Purnendu Singh, J)**

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