

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.23235 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-345 Year-2022 Thana- DHORAIYA District- Banka

Paro Mandal @ Arun Mandal S/o Late Kailash Mandal Resident of Village-
Babupur, P.S.- Sabour, District- Bhagalpur (Bihar)

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Pratyush Pratap Singh

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Amitesh Kumar

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SATYAVRAT VERMA
ORAL ORDER

2 12-05-2026 1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with
Dhoraiya P.S. Case No.345 of 2022, registered for the offences
punishable under Sections 379 and 411 of the Indian Penal
Code.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that
petitioner has antecedents of five cases and is in custody since
08.01.2026 and the informant alleges that his motorcycle was
stolen.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
FIR was against unknown and the name of the petitioner
transpired in the confessional statement of apprehended accused
as such petitioner moved this Court seeking anticipatory bail by



filing Cr. Misc. No.75706/2025 and the same came to be rejected by an order dated 20.11.2025. Learned counsel submits that confessional statement in police custody does not have any evidentiary value.

5. The learned APP vehemently opposes the bail application and submits that FIR was against unknown and the name of the petitioner transpired in the confessional statement of apprehended accused but then petitioner is a habitual offender and if privilege of regular bail is granted, the petitioner may abscond.

6. After hearing the learned counsel for the parties, the Court is not inclined to release the petitioner on bail.

7. However, the petitioner would be at liberty to renew his prayer for bail after framing of charge.

8. Accordingly, the regular bail application of the petitioner is hereby rejected.

(Satyavrat Verma, J)

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