

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.29302 of 2026**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-174 Year-2025 Thana- Ramgarh Chowk District- Lakhisarai

Santu Kumar @ Santu Pandit S/o Suresh Pandit Resident of Village -  
Hardiya, P.S. - Rajauli, District - Nawada.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Sanjeev Kumar, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Tarkeshwar Nath Thakur, APP

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PARTHA SARTHY**  
**ORAL ORDER**

2      07-05-2026

1. Heard learned counsel for the parties.

2. The petitioner has preferred this application for grant of regular bail in connection with Ramgarh Chowk P.S. Case no.174 of 2025 registered under sections 303(2), 317(2), 334(1), 317(5) and 3(5) of the Bhartiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023.

3. As per the prosecution case, while two persons were making an attempt to steal a motorcycle, on *hulla* being raised by the informant, the petitioner was caught while the other accused managed to escape.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the case. No such occurrence as alleged in the FIR ever took place. The petitioner was not making any attempt to steal the motorcycle. He is in custody since 22.9.2025 and chargesheet has been submitted in



the case.

5. The application for bail is opposed by learned A.P.P  
for the State.

6. Having heard learned counsel for the parties and  
taking into consideration the nature of allegation against the  
petitioner in the FIR together with the petitioner having  
remained in custody for seven months since 22.9.2025, the  
petitioner is directed to be enlarged on bail in connection with  
Ramgarh Chowk P.S. Case no.174 of 2025 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 Chief  
Judicial Magistrate, Lakhisarai.

**(Partha Sarthy, J)**

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