IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.51891 of 2026

CNR No. BRHC010744372026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-231 Year-2026 Thana- NAUTAN District- West Champaran

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Gulshan Kumar Son of Late Shatrudhan Sah Resident of Village- Maniyari, Bardahan, Ward No. 04, P.S.- Jagdishpur, District- West Champaran

... ... Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar
2. North Bihar Power Distribution Company Limited North Bihar Power Distribution Company Limited

... ... Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :
For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Sharad Kumar Verma, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Nirmal Kumar Sinha, A.P.P.
For the NBPDCL : Mr. Vivek Prasad, Advocate
: Mr. Pratiyush Kumar, Advocate

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CORAM: HONOURABLE JUSTICE SMT. SONI SHRIVASTAVA

ORAL ORDER

9 23-11-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner, learned APP for the State and learned counsel for the North Bihar Power Distribution Co. Limited.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in a case registered for the offence punishable under Sections 303(2), 317(4) and 3(5) of the B.N.S., 2023.

3. As per the prosecution case, the informant along with other co-accused persons, reached at the place of occurrence and found that the transformer was damaged by taking out coils and oil causing loss of the tune of Rs. 2,16,000

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to the North Bihar Power Distribution Co. Limited.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that as a matter of fact, no recovery has been made from the exclusive and conscious possession of the petitioner and he has been implicated on account of inimical relations. It is further submitted that in any view of the matter, the petitioner has deposited a loss of amount of Rs. 54,000/- to the North Bihar Power Distribution Company Limited on 02.11.2026 and he has also filed the receipt with regard to the same. The petitioner has been languishing in custody since 03.05.2026 and the charge-sheet has been submitted and he undertakes to co-operate in the trial.

5. Learned APP for the State and learned counsel for the North Bihar Power Distribution Co. Limited are present. It has been admitted by the counsel appearing on behalf of the North Bihar Power Distribution Co. Limited that the amount paid by the petitioner has been received. It has been submitted by the learned APP for the State that the petitioner has one criminal antecedent which is similar in nature. However, in response, it has been submitted that petitioner is on bail.

6. Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case and also considering his period of

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custody, coupled with the fact that he has already deposited the amount due to him, let the above named petitioner, be released on bail 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 Sub- Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Bettiah, West Champaran, in connection with Nautan P.S. Case No. 231 of 2026, subject to further condition:

(i) The petitioner shall remain physically present in court on each and every date during trial and in the event of failure on two consecutive dates without sufficient reasons, his bail bonds shall be liable to be cancelled by the learned court concerned.

(Soni Shrivastava, J)

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