IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.77214 of 2026

CNR No. BRHC011110892026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-874 Year-2022 Thana- TURKAULIYA District- East Champaran

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Ranjan Kumar @ Kamlesh Kumar Son of Bikhari Sahani @ Bhikhari Mahato @ Bhikhari Sahani Resident of Village - Dhab Tola Ranjita (Harsiddhi), P.S.- Harsiddhi, District - East Champaran.

... ... Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar Bihar

... ... Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :
For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Krishna Kant Singh, Adv.
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Md. Shakir Ahmad, Adv.

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ KUMAR

ORAL ORDER

2 28-10-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as learned A.P.P. on behalf of the State.

2. The petitioner has been made an accused in a case registered for the offences punishable under Section 392 of the I.P.C.

3. As per the allegations made in the F.I.R., four unknown miscreants looted Rs. 7000/- and the biscuits loaded in the truck belonging to the informant.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has not been named in the F.I.R. His name surfaced on the basis of the confession of the co-accused, namely, Surendra Ram. Learned counsel further submits that he has not

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been put on a test identification parade and no recovery has been made from his conscious possession. He further submits that the co-accused, namely, Surendra Ram, has already been enlarged on bail by a coordinate Bench of this Court vide Annexure- P/3, in Criminal Miscellaneous No. 51690 of 2023 on 20.09.2023. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the petitioner is involved in one case in which he is already on bail. Learned counsel for the petitioner also submits that other accused persons have also been enlarged on bail by a coordinate Bench of this Court, namely, Ram Pravesh Mahto in Criminal Miscellaneous No. 63287 of 2025 and Kundan Kumar in Criminal Miscellaneous No. 85888 of 2023. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the petitioner undertakes to cooperate with the investigation as well as in the trial and also undertakes not to repeat the offence.

5. The petitioner has been in judicial custody since 30.07.2026.

6. Learned A.P.P. on behalf of the State has opposed the application.

7. Taking into consideration the entire facts and circumstances of the case, the petitioner, above-named, is directed to be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs.

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10,000/- with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of Learned Court of C.J.M., East Champaran, Motihari or concerned Court, in connection with Turkauliya/Banjariya P.S. Case No. 874 of 2022, subject to the following conditions:-

(i) The petitioner shall cooperate in the disposal of the trial.

(ii) One of the bailors must be a close relative of the petitioner, such as his mother, father, brother, sister or wife.

(iii) The petitioner will appear on each and every date fixed by the trial court and if he fails to do so on two consecutive dates, unless he is prevented by extremely adverse circumstances, the learned court below will be at liberty to cancel the bail bond of the petitioner.

(iv) If the petitioner repeats an offence of a similar nature, his bail bond shall be liable to be cancelled by the Court below after following due process of law.

(v) Before release, the learned Court below shall verify the criminal antecedent of the petitioner and if the petitioner is found involved in any case other than the one case as mentioned in paragraph-3 of the main bail petition he shall not be released.

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The case mentioned in paragraph-3 is as follows :-

(1) Sugauli P.S. Case No. 662 of 2020.

(vi) It is also made clear that there shall be no delay in verifying the criminal antecedents of the petitioner and the delay shall not extend beyond the period of ten days.

(Raj Kumar, J)

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