

IN THE COURT OF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE 1ST CUM ADDITIONAL CIVIL JUDGE
Gr. Case No. 67/2015, BRMB210001372015, Benipatti P.S case no. 09/2015

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| | 01/04/2026 | <p>1. There was one accused in present case. Thereby in the present case there is one Accused person namely Manoj Kumar Yadav who is in custody. Today the case record has been listed for Judgment. Perused the Case Record.</p> <p>2. From perusal of Case Record, it transpires that case has been instituted on the basis of typed application of Suresh Mukhiya, S/o- Jhillam Mukhiya, R/O- Village- Jagat, P.S- Benipatti, District- Madhubani against the aforesaid accused person for the offences punishable under Section 454 of Indian Penal Code.</p> <p>3. After Investigation, Investigating Officer has filed Chargesheet vide Chargesheet No. 17/2015, Dated- 08.03.2015 against aforesaid accused person namely Manoj Kumar Yadav for the offences punishable under Section 454 of Indian Penal Code.</p> <p>4. Cognizance had been taken against Manoj Kumar Yadav for the offences punishable under Section 454 of Indian Penal Code on 10.03.2015</p> <p>5. On 30.03.2015 Charge was framed against to aforesaid accused for the offences punishable under Section 454 of Indian Penal Code to which they pleaded not guilty and claimed to be tried.</p> <p>6. On 10.04.2015 summon has been issued against prosecution witnesses and Learned A.P.O which has duly been informed to bring the evidence.</p> <p>7. On 11.05.2023 prosecution has been given last chance for evidence. On 08.06.2023 Prosecution Evidence has been closed after issuing all the processes against the Prosecution Witnesses.</p> <p>8. As there is no material and evidence on record to go for statement Under Section 313. The Ld. Advocated on behalf of</p> | |

accused prayed that this clear case of no evidence and the burden of proof is not shifted on the defence. So defence has not brought any witnesses. Learned Defence Counsel has submitted that it is case of no evidence, hence accused may kindly be acquitted. Learned AP.O. did not raise any objection against submission of Learned Defence Counsel.

9. In *Dahyabhai Chhaganbhai Thakkar vs. State of Gujarat*, (AIR 1964 SC 1563), the Hon'ble Supreme Court has ruled that *it is the fundamental principle of criminal jurisprudence that an accused is presumed to be innocent and, therefore, the burden lies on the prosecution to prove the guilt of the accused beyond reasonable doubt. This general burden never shifts and it always rests on the prosecution.*

10. In a criminal trial, the burden of proving everything essential to the establishment of the charge against an accused always rests on the prosecution and there is a presumption of innocence in favour of the accused until the contrary is proved. This general burden never shifts and it always rests on the accused.

11. From perusal of Case Record it transpires that there is nothing available on record to convict the accused. Considering the above-mentioned facts and circumstances, it is evident that prosecution has completely failed to prove guilt of accused person beyond the shadow of reasonable doubt. Hence, this Court found and hold that the accused person namely **Manoj Kumar Yadav** for the offences punishable under Section 454 of Indian Penal Code.

ORDER

In the present case the prosecution has failed to prove its case due to lack of evidence. So, the accused person namely **Manoj Kumar Yadav, facing trial in this case are hereby acquitted from the charges punishable under Section 454 of Indian Penal Code.** Since the aforesaid accused person is in custody, the accused person is directed to be released from custody. The accused be set at liberty.

This judgement is written, typed, corrected, signed and pronounced by me in open court.

Office Clerk is directed to upload the Judgment in CIS and update the CIS accordingly. Office Clerk is further directed to recall the process issued against above mentioned accused, if any, and consign the record to record room as per Rules.

Manish Ranjan
JM 1st Class cum ACJ
Benipatti (Madhubani)

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