

IN THE COURT OF MR. BRAJESH KUMAR SINGH
Additional Sessions Judge-VI, Danapur, Patna

SESSION TRIAL NO. 98 of 2022

(Arising out of Bihta P.S Case No. 656/2021)

In the matter of: -

RANU VERMA

.....PETITIONER

Versus

THE STATE OF BIHAR

.....PROSECUTION

ORDER

27-09-2022

Appearance for the Parties:

Shri Anil Kumar Singh, Advocate for the Accused- Ranu Verma

Shri Ramkeshwar Prasad, Ld. Addl.P.P for the Prosecution/State of Bihar

- (1) The Accused- Petitioner, namely Ranu Verma @ Sanjeev Kumar, aged about- 38 years, S/O- Shri Devdutt Prasad Verma, R/O- Pakrandha, P.S.- Rani Talab, District- Patna (hereinafter referred to as **"Petitioner"**) has filed the bail application seeking bail in as much as he is in judicial custody since 09-10-2021 in the FIR bearing Bihta P.S Case No. 656 of 2021 alleging the commission of offences punishable U/S- 302, 307, 120(B) r/w 34 of the IPC and section 27 of the Arms Act.
- (2) The prosecution case is that a written information is lodged to the effect that the two brothers, namely Rahul Kumar Singh & Pradeep Kumar Singh, of the Informant were shoot out in their head and neck on lower left side respectively on 04.09.2021 at 11:30 AM due to land dispute by the accused persons, namely, (1) Ram Vyas Singh, (2) Most. Sunita Devi, (3) Kumari Sandhaya, (4) Chhotu @ Rajan. As per Informant, he has seen and identified the abovesaid accused persons fleeing from the place of occurrence armed with the pistols on their hands. As per Informant, other persons were also involved in the alleged murder.

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- (3) I have heard the Ld. counsel for the petitioner and Ld. Addl. PP for the State. Ld. Counsel for the petitioner submitted that petitioner is falsely implicated merely on the basis of confession of the co-accused and police has not conclusively established the involvement of the petitioner in the alleged crime. Hence, as per the Ld. Counsel for the Petitioner, the Petitioner deserves bail. Ld. Counsel for the state vehemently opposed the grant of bail because the petitioner is also involved in the alleged murder.
- (4) Having heard the Ld. Counsel for the Petitioner and Ld. Counsel for the State and having perused records, it appears that two persons, ^R~~namely~~, were murdered by some goons. The reason for the aforesaid murder was said to be the land dispute. The name of the Petitioner- Ranu Verma was not taken by the Informant in the written report. The name of the Petitioner was taken for the first time by the co-accused in the confessional statement as recorded para 58 of the case diary. Thereafter, the Petitioner was arrested on 09-10-2021 and his confessional statement also was recorded in para 86. Except the confessional statements, there are no incriminating materials against the Petitioner. Also, the Hon'ble High Court of Judicature at Patna vide order dated 20-07-2022 in crl. Mis. No.-6978 of 2022 has been pleased to enlarge the co-accused, Rambyas Singh. It is noteworthy that Rambyas Singh was named in the FIR by the Informant himself, however, the name of the Petitioner only cropped up later during the investigations in the confessional statements, hence the case of the Petitioner is on better footing than that of Rambyas Singh, whose bail prayers have been accepted by the Hon'ble High Court. Petitioner has already suffered one (1) year in jail. Though, as per para 2 of Bail Petition, the Petitioner has got 4 criminal antecedents, however, they are not the sole grounds for rejecting the bail, the court is to focus

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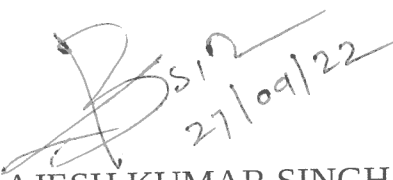
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more on the facts of the present case than the previous cases against him. In such circumstances, I allow the prayer of the bail as prayed by this petitioner-accused person.

In view of abovesaid reasonings, the bail petition preferred by the Accused-Ranu Verma is allowed. Let the Petitioner- Ranu Verma @ Sanjeev Kumar, aged about- 38 years, S/O- Shri Devdutt Prasad Verma, R/O- Pakrandha, P.S.-Rani Talab, District- Patna be enlarged on the bail bond of Rs. 25000/ with two sureties of equal worth belonging to his family. Petitioner has to give undertaking that he would appear in the court on each date, failing which, his bail bonds would be forfeited as per law.

- (5) Deposition writer is directed to upload the scanned copy of this order on the website immediately.
- (6) It is made clear that nothing said above shall have bearing on the merits of the case in trial.
- (7) O/C is directed to issue PWs to produce the co-accused persons, Sunita Devi & Kumari Sandhaya. Put up for the appearance of the accused persons on 18/10/2022.




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