

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Criminal Miscellaneous No.561 of 2015

Arising Out of PS.Case No. -148 Year- 2014 Thana –JAHANABAD (KALPA) District-
JEHANABAD

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Rajiv Nayan Singh, Son of Bharat Singh, resident of Village-Dhakania,P.O-
Tulsigarh,P.S-Chandi, District-Nalanda, presently posted at State Bank of
India, Kalpa Kamdeo Branch,Jehanabad, and presently posted at
S.B.I.L.C.P.C.,Patna Petitioner

Versus

The State of Bihar

..... Opposite Party

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Binay Kumar Singh, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Ajay Kumar 1, A.P.P.

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE CHAKRADHARI
SHARAN SINGH
ORAL ORDER

4 28-08-2015 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
Assistant Public Prosecutor for the State.

This application for grant of anticipatory bail arises
out of Jehanabad (Kalpa) P.S. Case No. 148 of 2014, disclosing
offences under Sections 420, 467, 468 and 471/34 of the Indian
Penal Code.

The petitioner, at the relevant point of time, working
as Branch Manager of the State Bank of India of Kalpa Branch.
He is said to have sanctioned Kishan Credit Card loans to 36
farmers, to the tune of Rs. 54,95,000/- on the basis of Land
Possession Certificates issued in favour of the loanees, which were
found to be false and forged.

A supplementary affidavit has been filed on behalf of the petitioner bringing on record, a copy of the letter dated 12.01.2015 issued by the Circle Officer, Kako containing the list of loanees who possessed the land, on the basis of which, they were granted the loan amount, as indicated above.

Learned counsel on behalf of the petitioner has also submitted that the nature of allegation as contained in the First Information Report is such that there is no chance of tampering with the evidence. He also submits that the petitioner being an Officer of the Bank is not likely to misuse the privilege of anticipatory bail, if granted.

Considering the submissions as above, this application is allowed.

Let the petitioner, above-named, in the event of his arrest or surrender before the court below within six weeks, be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Jehanabad in connection with Jehanabad (Kalpa) P.S. Case No. 148 of 2014, subject to the condition laid down under Section 438 (2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

This is subject to the condition that the petitioner

shall present himself before the police/Court, as the case may be,
as and when required and in the event of failure on his part to
appear before the Court on two consecutive occasions, his bail
bonds shall be liable to be cancelled.

(Chakradhari Sharan Singh, J)

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