

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA

Criminal Miscellaneous No.20601 of 2016

Arising Out of PS.Case No. -8 Year- 2016 Thana -DARPA District-
EASTCHAMPARAN(MOTIHARI)

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1. Ashok Kumar Mehta Son of late Jairam Prasad Resident of Village -
Kabaiya , PS Jharokhar, District East Champaran.

.... Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar

.... Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Dilip Kumar Tondon

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Manoj Kumar-I(App)

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE CHAKRADHARI
SHARAN SINGH
ORAL ORDER**

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Heard learned Counsel for the petitioner and
learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the State.

This application, for grant of anticipatory bail,
arises out of Darpa Police Station Case No. 08 of 2016,
disclosing offences under Sections 467, 468, 420, 201 and
188 of the Indian Penal Code.

The petitioner is the Panchayat Secretary of
Rampur Gram Panchayat, in the district of East Champaran.
It is alleged that he failed to make available to the Vigilance
Investigating Bureau the documents relating to selection
and appointment of Panchayat Teachers. The Vigilance
Investigating Bureau is investigating into the allegation of
fraudulent appointments made to the said posts.



Learned Counsel for the petitioner has submitted that during the pendency of this application, the petitioner has made available necessary documents to the Vigilance Investigating Bureau. He has further submitted that earlier also, he had made available such documents which were there in his possession to the Bureau. It has lastly been submitted that the petitioner is a Government servant and, thus, there is no likelihood of fleeing from the course of investigation or trial.

Considering the submission, as above, this application is allowed.

Let the petitioner, Ashok Kumar Mehta, in the event of his arrest or surrender before the Court below within six weeks, be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Raxaul, at Motihari, in connection with Darpa Police Station Case No. 08 of 2016, 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 bond shall be liable to be cancelled.

(Chakradhari Sharan Singh, J.)

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