

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Criminal Miscellaneous No.55728 of 2016

Arising Out of PS.Case No. -139 Year- 2016 Thana -BRAHMPUR District- BUXAR

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1. Surendra Nath Thakur, S/o Garjan Thakur, Resident of Village- Gangoli, P.S.- Simri, District- Buxar, Presently, Panchayat Sachiv.
 2. Baban Singh, S/o Shiv Nath Singh, R/o Village- Bhorchakiya, P.S.- Itarhi, Dist.- Buxar.
 3. Ashok Kumar Singh, S/o Ramjee Singh, R/o Village- Kathar, P.S. Krishna Bramh, Dist. Buxar.

.... Petitioners

Versus

1. The State of Bihar.

.... Opposite Party

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Binod Kumar Singh

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Gopesh Kumar

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJENDRA KUMAR MISHRA

ORAL ORDER

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Heard leaned counsel for the petitioners and the leaned A.P.P. for the State.

The petitioners apprehend their arrest in connection with Brahampur P.S. Case No. 139 of 2016, registered under Sections 409 and 420 of the Indian Penal Code, pending in the court of the Chief Judicial Magistrate, Buxar.

The accusation is that in the light of the order of the Patna High Court vigilance enquiry was started regarding the illegalities and irregularities committed in the appointment of Panchayat teachers. Accordingly, through letter No. 05-2522, dated 12.11.2015 and letter No. 2149, dated 20.11.2015, the document regarding the appointment of Panchayat teachers since



2003 were called for by the District Programme Officer, Buxar from different panchayats including the Gaighat, Gahauna, Pokhraha, Bakrapur and Barathi to which the petitioners were Panchayat Secretaries, but the same were not supplied by them.

Having considered the facts and circumstances of the case and the nature of allegation against the petitioners, I am not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners. Accordingly, their prayer for grant of anticipatory bail stands rejected. The petitioners are directed to surrender before the trial Court within six weeks and pray for regular bail, which would be considered by the trial Court in accordance with law without being prejudiced by the order of this Court.

(Rajendra Kumar Mishra, J)

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