

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Criminal Miscellaneous No.43585 of 2014

Arising Out of PS.Case No. -117 Year- 2011 Thana -PATAHI District- EASTCHAMPARAN
(MOTIHARI)

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Kumud Ranjan, S/o Shri Naresh Prasad of Village-Puna Hilsa, District-Nalanda the their Panchayat Rojgar Sewak Cum in Charge Accountant (MANREGA) under Patahi Block, P.S.-Patahi, District-East Champaran.

.... Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

.... Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Ansul

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. A.L. Pandit (App)

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

5 05-12-2017 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
counsel for the State.

Petitioner seeks quashing of cognizance order date
16.09.2013 passed by the Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, East
Champaran at Motihari in Patahi P.S. Case No. 117 of 2011.

A brief fact giving rise to this case is that an F.I.R.
was lodged by the Programme Officer under the MANREGA,
alleging therein that the petitioner, a Panchayat Rojgar Sewak-
cum-Incharge Accountant of Patahi Block, being custodian of the
official records, has intentionally misplaced by taking records of
Plan No. 27/08-09 and Plan No. 10/09-10 from the office along
with other relevant documents including the measurement register
and the register of muster roll.



Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner had informed the senior officers regarding missing of files from office.

Having considered rival submissions and on perusal of record, the Court finds that allegations made in the FIR do disclose the offence as the petitioners appears custodian of these Government documents; moreover after investigation, charge sheet has been submitted in the matter. So there is no ground for interfering with the impugned order and setting aside the criminal proceeding in the matter. Accordingly, this application stands dismissed.

(Arun Kumar, J)

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