

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**Criminal Miscellaneous No.16669 of 2017**

Arising Out of PS.Case No. -251 Year- 2014 Thana -MANSI District- KHAGARIA

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1. Rajesh Kumar @ Debanand S/o Late Darogi Mahaton, Resident of  
village - Sansarpur, P.S. Muffasil, District - Khagaria

.... .... Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar

.... .... Opposite Party/s

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**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Bishweshwar Ram

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Uday Pratap Singh

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD KUMAR SINHA**  
**ORAL ORDER**

3      12-04-2017              The petitioner is in custody since 03.02.2017 in  
connection with Mansi P.S. Case No. 251 of 2014, registered for  
offences punishable under Sections 467, 468, 470, 471, 420/34  
Indian Penal Code.

Allegation against the petitioner is of cheating the  
informant and other villagers by taking Rs. 5700 from each person  
on the pretext that he will provide a grant of Rs. 50,000 to each  
person from a foreign institution.

It has been submitted on behalf of the petitioner that  
petitioner has falsely been implicated in this case. Petitioner has  
clean antecedent and has been in judicial custody since 03.02.2017  
and other co-accused having similar allegation, has already been  
granted bail by the court below itself.



Heard learned A.P.P. also.

Having heard both sides, from perusal of the impugned order, it appears that petitioner was absconding in this case and due to which charge-sheet was submitted after two years, as such, considering the conduct of the petitioner, I am not inclined to grant him the privilege of regular bail, at least, at this stage. His prayer for regular bail is, accordingly, rejected.

However, petitioner may renew his prayer for bail in the court below itself after framing of charge in this case.

Learned Trial Court is also directed to expedite the trial and try to conclude it as early as possible.

**(Vinod Kumar Sinha, J)**

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