

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Criminal Miscellaneous No.62578 of 2017

Arising Out of PS.Case No. -7 Year- 2014 Thana -ECONOMIC OFFENCES, BIHAR District-
PATNA

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1. Raju @ Rajiv Ranjan, Son of Upendra Kumar, resident of Village-
Painapur, P.S.- Bikram, District- Patna.

.... Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar Through Economic offence Deptt. Bihar, Patna

.... Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Yogesh Chandra Verma, Sr. Advocate
Mr. Radhe Shyam Kumar, Advocate.

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. V.N.P. Sinha (EOU Unit)
Mrs. Soni Shrivastava, Advocate

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE BIRENDRA KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

3 08-03-2018 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and
learned APP for the State.

Petitioner seeks bail in a case registered for the
offences punishable under Sections 419, 420, 467, 468, 471, 472,
473, 120B/34 of the Indian Penal Code and Sections 66(C)/66(D)
of the Information Technology Act.

Allegation against the petitioner and others is that
they were indulged in collecting money from the candidates to
manage scholars to appear, on their behalf, in the examination.

Submission is that similarly situated co-accused
Siyaram Singh was not allowed bail by a Coordinate Bench of this
Court in Cr. Misc. No. 41446 of 2017 with liberty to renew the
prayer after framing of charge or after three months whichever is



earlier by order dated 20.12.2017.

It appears that several co-accused persons were allowed bail in the past vide Annexure-3 by different Coordinate Benches of this Court.

However, since the petitioner and some others were absconding in the case, their case was differentiated in the matter of grant of bail. Now, the petitioner is ready to cooperate with the trial.

Learned counsel for the Economic Offence Unit opposed the prayer for bail.

Let the petitioner, above named, be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs.20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Court below where the case is pending in connection with Economic Offence Police Station Case No. 07 of 2014, subject to the condition that the petitioner shall fully cooperate with the investigation and trial of the case, failing which the court below shall be at liberty to cancel the bail bond of the petitioner.

(Birendra Kumar, J)

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