

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA

Criminal Miscellaneous No.57951 of 2017

Arising Out of PS.Case No. -387 Year- 2017 Thana -NAUTAN District- WESTCHAMPARAN
(BETTIAH)

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Babulal Sahani S/o Late Asarfi Sahani Resident of village- Rudalpur, P.S.-
Nautan, District- West Champaran

.... Petitioner

Versus

The State of Bihar

.... Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Brij Kishor Mishra

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Smt. Veena Kumari Jaiswal

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN KUMAR

ORAL ORDER

3 18-01-2018 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and the
learned APP for the State.

Petitioner, already in custody, seeks bail in connection
with Nautan P.S. Case No.387 of 2017, registered under Sections
420 and 409 of the Indian Penal Code.

Allegation in brief is that the petitioner who is Sub-
Postmaster in the village received the money deposited by the
informant and entered the amount in the pass-book but the same
was not deposited with the Sub-Post Office and misappropriated
Rs.27,000/-. It is alleged that with other depositors the petitioner
had committed such type of offence.

Submission is that the petitioner had deposited the
amount but the Sub-Post Office had not recorded it. However, the
petitioner is ready to pay back Rs.27,000/- to the informant.



Having considered the said facts and circumstances and the nature of offence that petitioner being a government employee misappropriated the amount, at present the prayer of bail of the petitioner is rejected in connection with Nautan P.S. Case No.387 of 2017, pending in the court of learned Judicial Magistrate, 1st Class, District West Champaran, Bettiah.

However, the trial court is directed to expedite the trial after framing of the charge and preferably conclude the same within six months. If the trial is not concluded within the stipulated time, the petitioner may renew his prayer for bail.

(Arun Kumar, J.)

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