

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**Criminal Miscellaneous No.76143 of 2018**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-204 Year-2016 Thana- NAUTAN District- West Champaran

Vidyanand Ram, Son of Late Banchandra Ram, Resident of Village-Mokari,  
Police Station-Dhanha, District-West Champaran.

... .. Petitioner

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party

**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Akhileshwar Kumar Shrivastva

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Sri Suresh Prasad Singh

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJEEV RANJAN PRASAD**  
**ORAL ORDER**

**2. 21-12-2018** Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned  
Additional Public Prosecutor for the State.

The petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in connection  
with Nautan P.S. Case No. 204/16 (G.R. No. 2983/16) registered  
under Sections 406/409/34 of the Indian Penal Code.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner  
is a retired employee. He has superannuated from service from the  
post of Panchatyat Secretary and while retiring from service he had  
given the charge and handed over all official records to the concerned  
authorities and there was no allegation against him that he had kept  
any records. It is submitted that at this stage there was no reason for  
lodging the First Information Report if the records relating to the  
certificates of the appointed teachers were not available in the office  
of the Block Development Officer. It is submitted that petitioner has  
no criminal antecedent.

Learned counsel for the State is present.



In the given facts and circumstances of the case where it is stated that the petitioner has retired employee and earlier there was no allegation against him for keeping any official records, in the event of his arrest/surrender before the court below within a period of four weeks, let the above-named petitioner be enlarged on bail furnishing bail bond of Rs. 15,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Thousand only) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned A.C.J.M. - Vth, Bettiah, West Champaran, in connection with Nautan P.S. Case No. 204/2016 (G.R. No. 2983/16), subject to condition that petitioner shall join investigation by reporting to the Investigating Officer within a period of three weeks from today and shall cooperate in course of investigation, failing which the Investigating Officer shall be at liberty to take steps for cancellation of bail. This will be in addition to condition prescribed under Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

**(Rajeev Ranjan Prasad, J)**

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