

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Criminal Miscellaneous No.8776 of 2018

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-87 Year-2017 Thana- VIGILANCE District- Patna

Vinayak Pandey, Son of Brihaspati Pandey, Resident of Village- Dilipur, P.O.- Dilipur, P.S.- Dhangai, District- Bhojpur, Retired District Programme Officer, Buxar.

... .. Petitioner

Versus

The State of Bihar, Through Vigilance Investigation Bureau, Patna (Bihar).

... .. Opposite Party

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Praveen Prabhakar

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. RAMAKANT SHARMA (L.O.,INC.VIGL.)

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJENDRA KUMAR MISHRA

ORAL ORDER

2 17-02-2018 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned A.P.P. for the State.

The petitioner apprehends his arrest in connection with Special Case No. 347 of 2017, arising out of Vigilance P.S. Case No. 87 of 2017, registered under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471, 472, 477(A) and 120(B) of the Indian Penal Code and Section 13(2) read with Section 13(1) (d) of the prevention of Corruption Act.

The accusation is that in course of Vigilance inquiry, it was detected that District Programme Officer, Block Development Officer and Block Education Officer issued letter for appointment of 22 candidates for the post of Panchayat Teachers taking gratification and also ordered for their payment under conspiracy.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that, in



fact, the allegation against the petitioner is that in spite of sending the letter dated 184, dated 10.07.2015 by the Block Development Officer to the petitioner he was mum and not taken any action. Further submission is that, in fact, petitioner joined as District Programme Officer on October, 2015 after three months of the sending of the letter. Moreover, the appointments of 22 Panchayat Teachers have been declared valid by setting aside the termination order vide C.W.J.C. No. 11715 of 2017, 12725 of 2017, 11626 of 2017 and 11859 of 2017.

Having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case, let the above named petitioner, be released on bail, in the event of his arrest or surrender before the learned Court below within a period of four weeks from today, on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the Special Judge, Vigilance-Ist, Patna in connection with Special Case No. 347 of 2017 (Vigilance P.S. Case No. 87 of 2017), subject to the condition as laid down under Section 438 (2) of the Cr.P.C.

(Rajendra Kumar Mishra, J)

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