

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.5854 of 2019

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-5 Year-1997 Thana- GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL COMP.
District- Supaul

Putul Thakur son of late Rajendra Thakur, resident of village- Bheni,P.S.-
Triveniganj,District-Supaul.

... .. Petitioner

Versus

The State Of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Amrit Abhijat

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Mohammad Sufyan

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJENDRA KUMAR
MISHRA**

ORAL ORDER

7 17-06-2019 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and the
learned A.P.P. for the State.

The petitioner apprehends his arrest in connection
with Misc. (Forest) Case No. 19 of 1997 vide office report No.
5 of 1997, registered under Sections 33, 41 and 42 of the Indian
Forest Act.

The accusation is that on 23.06.1997 secret
information was received by Forest Officer, Supaul to the effect
that Shisham tree is being cut at Murliganj branch canal.
Thereafter, he along with other staffs reached there and seized
shisham wood logs loaded on tractor bearing registration No.
BR-19/4196.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that
petitioner is not named in the office report. In course of



investigation, Laxmi Paswan, Ex-Mukhiya of village-Gaonaha disclosed that Surendra Sardar and Sahdeo Mandal were cut the Shisham tree on the instruction of Banpal (petitioner), but they did not produce any order or written direction of the petitioner except that nothing has been collected against the petitioner, who was posted as Banpal. Further submission is that petitioner has falsely been implicated in this case by Laxmi Paswan, Ex-Mukhiya of village- Gaonaha.

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 learned Judicial Magistrate, Supaul in connection with Misc. (Forest) Case No. 19 of 1997 vide office report No. 5 of 1997, subject to the condition as laid down under Section 438 (2) of the Cr.P.C.

(Rajendra Kumar Mishra, J)

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