

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.9505 of 2020

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-71 Year-2012 Thana- PARAIYA District- Gaya

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VIJAY RAVIDAS S/o Ram Krit Ram Resident of Village- Solara, P.S.-
Paraiya, Distt- Gaya.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Krishna Prasad Singh, Sr. Adv.
Mr. Bhaskar Shankar
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Md. Aslam Ansari

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KUMAR SINHA
ORAL ORDER

2 03-03-2020 Heard learned Senior Counsel for the petitioner and
learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the State.

This application, for grant of anticipatory bail, arises
out of Paraiya Police Station Case No. 71 of 2012, disclosing
offences under Sections 406/34 of the Indian Penal Code.

The allegation against the petitioner, as per the First
Information Report, is that the petitioner is the Secretary of a
group of beneficiary under Million Well Scheme, for which a
sum of Rs. 39,500/- was given as advance to the Chairman and
Secretary of the said group for construction of a pump house
under the Scheme, but the work has not been completed and the
money has been misappropriated by the petitioner and other.

Learned Senior Counsel for the petitioner submits that



from perusal of the First Information Report, it would be evident that the petitioner is the Secretary of the group and the Chairman of the said group has been granted regular bail by this Court by order dated 16.12.2019 upon deposit of the advance amount of Rs. 39,500/-. He, referring to the order passed, by a co-ordinate Bench of this Court, in Criminal Misc. Nos. 83738 and 85446 of 2019, submits that similarly situated Chairman and Secretary of another group have been granted anticipatory bail upon deposit of the advance money by them. He, thus, submits that the advance amount of Rs. 39,500/- has been deposited by the Chairman of the petitioner's group.

Having regard to the submissions made on behalf of the parties and taking into consideration the fact that the advance amount in question has already been deposited by the Chairman of the petitioner's group, of which the petitioner is the Secretary, I am inclined to grant the petitioner privilege of anticipatory bail.

This application is, accordingly, allowed.

Let the petitioner, above named, in the event of his arrest or surrender before the Court below within four weeks, be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 10,000/- (ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the



satisfaction of learned Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate-III,
Gaya, in connection with Paraiya Police Station Case No. 71 of
2012, subject to the condition laid down under Section 438 (2)
of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

(Anil Kumar Sinha, J.)

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