

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.10586 of 2020**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-927 Year-2019 Thana- BHAGALPUR KOTWALI District-
Bhagalpur

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NIRANJAN KUMAR Son of Dasai Ram Resident of Village - Daranagar,
P.S.- Nouhatta (Rohtas), District- Rohtas

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

THE STATE OF BIHAR

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Ms.Shruti Sinha

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Nirmal Kumar Sinha

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KUMAR SINHA
ORAL ORDER**

2 25-06-2020 Heard learned Counsel for the petitioner and learned

Additional Public Prosecutor representing the State, through

Video Conferencing.

This application, for grant of anticipatory bail, arises
out of Kotwali (Tilka Manjhi) Police Station Case No. 927 of
2019, disclosing offence punishable under Sections 7 (a) of the
Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988.

The allegation against the petitioner, as per the First
Information Report lodged by Mithilesh Kumar, S.I. of Police
-cum- Station House Officer, Tilka Manjhi Police Station, is that
on 05.10.2019, a video became viral on social media about one
policeman taking bribe from the vehicle owner. It has further
been alleged that on the basis of orders of the senior police



official, a preliminary enquiry was conducted by the Deputy Superintendent of Police, Traffic, Bhagalpur, who submitted his report, in which it has been found that Constable 698 Nirranjan Kumar (petitioner) was accepting bribe from the vehicle owner.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has falsely been implicated in this case on the basis of a video. She further submits that the authenticity of the video was not verified and there is no eye-witness to the alleged occurrence.

Having regard to the submissions made on behalf of the parties and taking into consideration the fact that the Investigating Officer, in his report, has come to the conclusion that the petitioner was seen in the video accepting bribe from the vehicle owner and the C.D. of the video has been made part of the case diary, I am not inclined to grant the petitioner privilege of anticipatory bail.

This application is, accordingly, dismissed.

(Anil Kumar Sinha, J.)

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