

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.15647 of 2021

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-13 Year-2017 Thana- C.B.I CASE District- Patna

RAJEEV RANJAN SINGH @ RAJIV RANJAN SINHA S/o LATE
SHAIENDRA NARAIN SINHA R/O ASHIANA VIHAR APARTMENT
NEAR C.D.A BUILDING, RAJENDRA PATH, P.S.-GANDHI MAIDAN,
DISTRICT-PATNA.

... .. Petitioner

Versus

THE STATE OF BIHAR THROUGH C.B.I. BIHAR

... .. Opposite Party

Appearance :

For the Petitioner	:	Mr. Ajay Kumar Thakur, Advocate Ms. Vaishnavi Singh, Advocate
For the CBI	:	Mr. Bipin Kumar Sinha, Advocate

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE CHAKRADHARI SHARAN
SINGH**

ORAL ORDER

6 30-06-2021 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned

Additional Public Prosecutor appearing on behalf of the Central

Bureau of Investigation.

This application for grant of regular bail arises out of
R.C. No. 13A/2017 (Special Case No. 7/2017), registered for
the offence punishable under Sections 409, 320, 467, 468, 471,
120(B)/34 of the Indian Penal Code and Section 13(2) read with
13(1)(d) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988.

The petitioner is in custody since 25.03.2019. His
application for regular bail was earlier rejected by an order of
this Court dated 10.06.2020 passed in Cr. Misc. No. 76182 of
2019 with an observation that the petitioner shall be at liberty to
renew his prayer for bail after six months, if, in the meanwhile,



there is no progress in the trial.

The case of the prosecution has been narrated in detail in the said order dated 10.06.2020.

Mr. Ajay Kumar Thakur, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner has submitted that all persons except the petitioner, who have been charge-sheeted in the present case, i.e., R.C. No. 13A/2017 (Special Case No. 7/2017), have been allowed regular bail by this Court by various orders. He has further submitted that the petitioner is a Government servant and there is no likelihood of his fleeing from the course of trial.

The submission that other similarly situated persons, who have been implicated in this case, have been allowed regular bail is not being disputed by Mr. Bipin Kumar Sinha, learned counsel representing the Central Bureau of Investigation. He has submitted that the petitioner had filed an application for discharge before the Court below and at his instance the hearing of the said application was adjourned and, therefore, he should be blamed for delay in trial.

Be that as it may, considering the period of incarceration and the fact that the similarly situated persons have been allowed regular bail, this application is allowed.

Let the petitioner, above named, be released on bail



on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Special Judge CBI-II, Patna, in R.C. No. 13A/2017 (Special Case No. 7/2017).

(Chakradhari Sharan Singh, J)

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