

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.40133 of 2020

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-7 Year-2020 Thana- NTPC District- Bhagalpur

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Mahesh Prasad Singh Son of Bhim Prasad Singh Resident of Village-
Adalpur, Madargunj, p.s.-Ekchari, Distt- Bhagalpur.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Vikramdeo Singh, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Tarkeshwar Nath Thakur, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KUMAR SINHA
ORAL ORDER

2 22-02-2021 Heard Mr. Vikramdeo Singh, learned Counsel for the

petitioner and Mr. Tarkeshwar Nath Thakur, learned Additional

Public Prosecutor for the State.

This application, for grant of regular bail, arises out
of N.T.P.C. Police Station Case No. 07 of 2020, disclosing
offences under Section 420/465/468 of the Indian Penal Code.

The allegation, as per the First Information Report
is that at the time of appointment of the petitioner, as Switch
Operator Category-II, he had produced the certificates which
was subsequently found false and fabricated.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner has not committed any offence in the manner alleged
and he was initially appointed on contract basis in the year 2014
and at the time of his appointment, all the testimonials and



certificates were verified by the appointing authority. Learned counsel next submits that service of the petitioner was regularised in the year 2015 and that point of time also, his testimonials and certificates were verified and he continued to serve as Switch Operator Category-II till he was terminated from service on 12.09.2019 on the ground that certificate produced by the petitioner was false and fabricated. Learned counsel next submits that the petitioner is in custody since 13.04.2020.

Having regard to the submissions made by the parties and taking into consideration the materials on record and the fact that petitioner is in custody since 13.04.2020, I am inclined to grant regular bail to the petitioner.

Accordingly, let the petitioner, Mahesh Prasad Singh, 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 learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bhagalpur, in connection with N.T.P.C. Police Station Case No. 07 of 2020.

(Anil Kumar Sinha, J.)

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