

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.586 of 2021

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

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NIRANJAN KUMAR S/O SHREE DASHAI RAM RESIDENT OF
DARANAGAR, PS NAWHATTA (ROHTAS), DISTRICT-ROHTAS, AT
PRESENT CONSTABLE NO. 698 (TRAFFIC POLICE), POSTED AT
BHAGALPUR.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

THE STATE OF BIHAR.

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Chandra Shekhar Anand
For the State	:	Mr. Shailendra Kumar Singh
For the Informant	:	Mr. Rana Vikram Singh

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANJANI KUMAR SHARAN
ORAL ORDER

4 08-03-2021 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

The petitioner seeks bail in a case registered for the
offence punishable under Section 384 of the Indian Penal Code
and under Section 7 (a) of the Prevention of Corruption Act.

The prosecution case, in brief, is that a video was
got viral on the social media that a police man was taking bribe
from a vehicle owner. On the basis of the said viral video, an
enquiry was conducted and the petitioner is said to have
identified as the said person.

It is submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner
that no such occurrence as alleged ever took place. He is quite



innocent and has been falsely implicated in this case due to dirty politics. On the date of occurrence, the petitioner was not on duty at the said place. There is no statement of the person/owner of the vehicle from whom the bribe was taken and how much amount has been taken by him. The allegation levelled against the petitioner is not specific rather general and omnibus in nature. The petitioner has no criminal antecedent and has been languishing in custody since 22.09.2020.

Learned counsel for the Vigilance submits that the petitioner has been dismissed from the service.

Considering the facts aforesaid, the above named petitioner is directed to be enlarged on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Additional Sessions Judge-I-cum-Special Judge Vigilance, Bhagalpur in connection with Special Vigilance Case No.16 of 2019, arising out of Kotwali (Tilkamanjhi) P.S. Case No.927 of 2019.

(Anjani Kumar Sharan, J)

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