

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.17734 of 2022

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-54 Year-2019 Thana- DHURAIYA District- Banka

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1. KIRAN SINGH @ KIRAN DEVI SINGH W/o Late Binay Kumar Singh
Resident of Village- Jagatpur, P.S. - Panjwara, District - Banka.
 2. Talat Pravin @ Talab Pravin W/o Md. Jahangir Resident of Village - Chalna,
P.S. - Dhuraiya, District - Banka.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar Bihar
2. The Superintendent of Police, Vigilance Investigating Bureau, Patna through
Vigilance Department, Bihar, Patna.

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Rajiv Kumar Singh
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Arvind Kumar

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 28-09-2022 Heard learned counsel for the petitioners and the

Vigilance.

Petitioners apprehend their arrest in a case registered
for the offence punishable under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471
and 120B of the Indian Penal Code.

Prosecution's case in short is that petitioners who
were Mukhiya of different Gram Panchayat, facilitated
appointment of persons who got appointed on forged and fake
academic certificates.

Learned counsel appearing for the petitioners submits
that the petitioners are innocent and have falsely been
implicated in this case. Petitioners were members of counseling



committee who recommended appointment of the petitioners considering their academic certificates and there was no occasion for the committee to ascertain bona fide of these certificates at that stage. Moreover, issue of these appointments were collective decision as such petitioners cannot be held responsible for the illegal appointment. Similarly situated co-accused has already been allowed bail by a co-ordinate bench of this Court vide paragraph 12. Petitioners have got no criminal antecedent.

Learned counsel appearing for the Vigilance opposes the prayer for bail.

Considering the nature of allegation against the petitioners, in the event of arrest/surrender within six weeks from today, let the petitioners, named above, be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/- (ten thousand) each with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the Judicial Magistrate 1st class, Banka in Dhuraiya Police Station Case No. 54 of 2019, subject to the conditions laid down under sections 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

(Prabhat Kumar Singh, J)

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