

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.36082 of 2021

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-254 Year-2018 Thana- CHANDAUTI District- Gaya

PRABHAT RANJAN S/O BAIDYANATH BHAGAT, RESIDENT OF
VILLAGE-BARTARA, POLICE STATION-PAKRIBARAWAN IN THE
DISTRICT OF NAWADA.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar
2. THE VIGILANCE INVESTIGATION BUREAU THROUGH ITS
ADDITIONAL DIRECTOR GENERAL, PATNA, BIHAR.

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr.Sunil Kumar Mr. Manmohan Kumar Mr. Navin Kumar
For the Opposite Party/s :		Mr.Shailendra Kumar

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE NAWNEET KUMAR
PANDEY**

ORAL ORDER

- 3 25-07-2022 The learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to

remove all the defects pointed out by the office within one

month.

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner as well as
the learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the State.

The petitioner apprehends his arrest in connection with
Chandauti P.S. Case No. 254 of 2018 registered for offence
punishable under sections 420, 467, 468, 471, 120(B) of the
Indian Penal Code.

As per allegation, the appointment of Block Teachers
were made on the basis of forged mark-sheets. The selected



teachers were shown in high position in the merit list in comparison of those, who had secured more marks than the selected teachers. The allegation against the petitioner, who is Block Development Officer, is that being the member of Appointment Committee, he had also complicity in selection of undeserving candidate.

The learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that in paragraph 7 of the bail petition, it has categorically been mentioned that the merit list was prepared in the year 2013 when the present petitioner was not member of Appointment Committee. He joined as Block Development Officer, Chandauti Block, as probationer on 30.06.2014 and it was his first posting.

It appears that the merit list, on the basis whereof selection was made, was prepared prior to the joining of the present petitioner. On similar footing, co-accused Sanjeev Kumar @ Sanjeet Kumar who was also Block Development Officer, has been granted anticipatory bail by the coordinate Bench.

Considering the above-mentioned facts and circumstances, the petitioner above-named, in the event of his arrest or surrender, within four weeks from today, is directed to



be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs.10,000/- with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Gaya in connection with Chandauti P.S. Case No. 254 of 2018, subject to condition as laid down under section 438(2) Cr. P.C.

Office shall ensure that all defects are removed by the petitioner within the stipulated time mentioned hereinabove, failing which, the matter shall be brought to the notice of this Court.

(Nawneet Kumar Pandey, J)

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