

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.40389 of 2021

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-15 Year-2021 Thana- PANDARAK District- Patna

ASHOK KUMAR Son of Sri Suresh Kumar Rajak Resident of Village -
Bajitpur, P.S.- Barh, Distt.- Patna.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Suraj Kumar, Adv.

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Arun Kumar Singh, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KUMAR SINHA
ORAL ORDER

3 03-02-2022 Heard Mr. Suraj Kumar, learned counsel for the
petitioner and Mr. Arun Kumar Singh, Additional Public
Prosecutor for the State through video conferencing.

Petitioner seeks regular bail in connection with
Pandarak PS Case No. 15/2021 registered for the offence
punishable under Sections 467, 468, 420, 471 of the IPC.

As per First Information Report, one Kiran Devi
obtained PDS license on the basis of forged educational
certificate not issued by a recognized institution. The name of
petitioner has come during course of investigation on the basis
of disclosure of his name by the husband and brother of the
accused, Kiran Devi.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner has falsely been implicated in this case on the basis of



statement made by husband and brother of the beneficiary of PDS license who obtained the same on the basis of forged educational certificate and the petitioner is said to be an employee of the institution which issued the said certificate in favour of Kiran Devi. Learned counsel further submits that the petitioner is not a signatory of the certificate and for a brief period of time the petitioner had worked in the said institution and he was not aware about any certificate issued by the institution in favour of co-accused, Kiran Devi.

Learned counsel next submits that the co-accused, Kiran Devi has been granted anticipatory bail by a Co-ordinate Bench of this Court *vide* Cr. Misc. No. 43164/2021, petitioner is in custody since 20.03.2021 and the charge-sheet has been submitted in the matter.

Regards being had to the submissions made by the parties and taking into consideration the material on record and the nature of allegation and co-accused, Kiran Devi has been granted anticipatory bail by Co-ordinate Bench of this Court, petitioner is in custody since 20.03.2021 and the charge-sheet has been submitted in the matter, I am inclined to grant regular bail to the petitioner.

Accordingly, let the petitioner, ASHOK KUMAR be



released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 20,000/- (Twenty Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate-1, Barh, Patna in connection with Pandarak PS Case No. 15/2021.

(Anil Kumar Sinha, J)

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