

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.48710 of 2021

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-266 Year-2020 Thana- ARWAL District- Jehanabad

SHATRUGHAN SHARMA S/O LATE DUDHESHWAR SHARMA @
DUDHESHWAR SINGH R/o village- Faridpur, P.S.- Parasbigha, District-
Jehanabad

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar, through Vigilance, Patna Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Shivam

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Rana Vikram Singh, Spl. P.P. Vigilance

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

4 31-08-2022 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and the State.

Petitioner apprehends his arrest in a case registered
for the offence punishable under Section 7 of the Prevention of
Corruption Act.

As per the prosecution case, an audio clip was made
viral in which one police officer of Arwal P.S. was found talking
about bribe. Later on, it was detected that the voice in audio clip
was of this petitioner.

Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits
that petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in the
case. It is further submitted that the audio clip does not show
that petitioner ever demanded any money from accused,
Rajendra Mistri and the said audio clip has not been



scientifically examined till date and only on suspicion petitioner has been made accused in this case.

On the other hand, Mr. Rana Vikram Singh, learned Spl. P.P., Vigilance vehemently opposes the prayer for anticipatory bail and submits that there is direct and specific allegation against this petitioner that he demanded bribe from accused, Rajendra Mistri. There is also allegation of acceptance of Rs. 1,000/- each by this petitioner two times. The call detail report of mobile of this petitioner clearly speaks that petitioner had talks with Rajendra Mistry and Sumant Kumar nine times.

Considering the nature of accusation and gravity of the offence, I am not inclined to enlarge the petitioner on anticipatory bail. Accordingly, the same is rejected.

(Prabhat Kumar Singh, J)

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