

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.40949 of 2022

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-52 Year-2022 Thana- SACHIVALAYA District- Patna

Ranjit Kumar Singh @ Ranji Kumar Singh S/O Ghanshyam Singh Resident
of Village- Soneghatta (Koilar), P.S.- Koilar, District- Bhojpur

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Kahkashan Alam, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Mohammad Sufyan, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH KUMAR VERMA
ORAL ORDER

2 04-11-2022 Let the defects, as pointed out by the office, be removed within four weeks of starting of Court proceeding in physical mode in normal course.

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned APP for the State in the Virtual Court proceeding.

The petitioner is apprehending his arrest in a case registered for the offences punishable under Section 7 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988.

As per prosecution case, the petitioner in the capacity of Date Entry Operator in the Directorate of Higher Education, Government of Bihar, demanded illegal gratification from the complainant to perform some official work.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has clean antecedent and he has been falsely



implicated in the present case only on the basis of suspicion. He further submits that in fact the complainant from whom the bribe was demanded by the petitioner has not turned up before the authority or filed any complaint. He further submits that the allegation is false and baseless.

Learned APP for the State has opposed the prayer for bail of the petitioner.

Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, let the petitioner, above named, in the event of his arrest or surrender before the court below within a period of thirty days from the date of receipt of the order, be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Court below where the case is pending in connection with Special Case No. 33 of 2022 arising out of Sachivalaya P.S. Case No. 52 of 2022, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure and with other following conditions :-

(1) Petitioner shall co-operate in the trial and shall be properly represented on each and every date fixed by the Court and shall remain physically present as directed by the Court and on his absence on two consecutive dates without sufficient



reason, his bail bond shall be cancelled by the Court below.

(2) If the petitioner tampers with the evidence or the witness, in that case, the prosecution will be at liberty to move for cancellation of bail.

(3) And, further condition that the court below shall verify the criminal antecedent of the petitioner and in case at any stage, it is found that the petitioner has concealed his criminal antecedents, the court below shall take step for cancellation of bail bond of the petitioner. However, the acceptance of bail bonds in terms of the above-mentioned order shall not be delayed for purpose of or in the name of verification.

(Rajesh Kumar Verma, J)

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