

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.63984 of 2021

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-126 Year-2021 Thana- MALAYPUR District- Jamui

CHANDAN KUMAR KESHARI @ CHANDAN KESHRI Son of Gopal
Keshari Resident of Village - Katauna, Ward no.5, P.s.- Malaypur, Distt.-
Jamui.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

THE STATE OF BIHAR

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Rajesh Kumar Sinha, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Upendra Kumar, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 13-01-2022 Due to the third wave of COVID-19 Pandemic, the
matter is being taken up by way of Virtual Court proceeding.

The matter has been listed under the heading ‘For
Orders’ under the orders of Hon’ble the Chief Justice.

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State through virtual mode.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner is directed to
remove the defect(s), as pointed out by the office, within a
period of four weeks after restoration of normalcy.

The petitioner is apprehending his arrest in connection
with Malaypur P.S. case No.126/2021 registered under Sections
353, 354(b)(c), 385, 452, 504 of the Indian Penal Code.

Allegation is that the petitioner abused and outraged



modesty of the informant.

It has been submitted on behalf of the petitioner that the petitioner has got no criminal antecedent. There is no allegation of tampering of witnesses alleged against the petitioner. The petitioner has falsely been implicated in the present case. The informant is Aanganwadi Sevika. The daughter of the petitioner is also enrolled under the scheme of aanganwadi, who is two and half years old. Free food, which was to be provided to the children, was not being provided by the informant and a complaint was made in respect of the same by the petitioner. Hence in retaliation to that, the present case has been instituted against the petitioner and other co-accuseds.

On behalf of the State, it is submitted that the petitioner is named in the complaint case/F.I.R.

It is necessary to indicate here that this Court while considering the prayer made in the present anticipatory bail application has taken note of the exponential rise in number of covid cases due to outbreak of third wave of Covid-19 pandemic. Further this Court can also not lose sight of the fact that the condition of jails is not conducive and suitable to the present situation which has arisen due to the sudden rise in covid cases.



Considering the facts and circumstances, the petitioner, above named, in the event of arrest or surrender before the learned court below within a period of twelve weeks from today, be released on anticipatory bail on his personal bond to the satisfaction of learned C.J.M., Jamui in connection with Malaypur P.S. case No.126/2021, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

Once the normalcy is restored, the petitioner shall furnish bail bonds of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each within a period of eight weeks to the satisfaction of the Court concerned in connection with the aforesaid case.

(Sudhir Singh, J)

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