

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.457 of 2022

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-276 Year-2017 Thana- RIGA District- Sitamarhi

1. JAITUN KHATOON W/o Chulhai Shekh Resident of Village- Posua Pataniya, P.S.- Riga, Dist- Sitamarhi.
2. Najara Khatoon W/o Oli Rahman Resident of Village- Posua Pataniya, P.S.- Riga, Dist- Sitamarhi.
3. Nijam Shekh S/o Ashin Shekh Resident of Village- Posua Pataniya, P.S.- Riga, Dist- Sitamarhi.
4. Firdaush Kausar S/o Abdul Matin Resident of Village- Posua Pataniya, P.S.- Riga, Dist- Sitamarhi.
5. Ataur Rahman S/o Md. Yasin Resident of Village- Posua Pataniya, P.S.- Riga, Dist- Sitamarhi.
6. Rahana Khatoon W/o Chand Mohammad Resident of Village- Posua Pataniya, P.S.- Riga, Dist- Sitamarhi.
7. Mahanthi Rai S/o Laldhari Rai Resident of Village- Posua Pataniya, P.S.- Riga, Dist- Sitamarhi.
8. Panchha Devi W/o Laxman Rai Resident of Village- Posua Pataniya, P.S.- Riga, Dist- Sitamarhi.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

THE STATE OF BIHAR

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Sanjay Kumar,Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Jagdhar Prasad,APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUNIL KUMAR PANWAR
ORAL ORDER

3 25-07-2022 Heard learned counsel for the petitioners and learned
APP for the State.

The instant application for anticipatory bail has been
filed by the petitioners apprehending their arrest in connection
with Riga P.S. Case no. 276 of 2017 instituted for the offence
under Sections 420, 406, 120(B) of the Indian Penal Code.



As per allegation in the FIR, altogether 43 persons including the petitioners had tried to enrolled their names in the list passed by the Panchayat Samiti for getting flood relief from government fund fraudulently.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners has submitted that petitioners are innocent and have committed no offence. They have been falsely implicated in this case. Petitioners have no role in the preparation of the list for getting flood relief and it is unbelievable that the member of the Panchayat Samiti had not been made accused. Due to mere suspicion, petitioners have been made accused in the present case. They have got no criminal antecedent.

Learned APP appearing for the State has opposed the prayer of Bail.

Having heard learned counsel for the parties and in the facts and circumstances of the case as stated above, this Court is inclined to enlarge the petitioners on bail. The petitioners are directed to surrender in the Court below within a period of four weeks from today and in the event of their arrest or surrender in connection with Riga P.S. Case no. 276 of 2017 they will be enlarged on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand) each with two sureties of the



like amount each to the satisfaction of learned J.M. 1st Class
Sitamarhi subject to the conditions as laid down under section
438(2) of the Cr.P.C.

(Sunil Kumar Panwar, J)

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