

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.19016 of 2023

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-286 Year-2022 Thana- SATHI District- West Champaran

Ramlakhan Mukhiya Son Of Yamuna Mukhiya Resident Of Village - Daniyal
Parsauna, P.S. - Sathi, Distt. - West Champaran

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Brij Kishor Mishra, Advocate

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

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PURNENDU SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 15-06-2023 Heard Mr. Brij Kishor Mishra, learned counsel
appearing on behalf of the petitioner and Mr. Ajit Kumar,
learned APP appearing on behalf of the State.

2. The petitioner apprehends his arrest in connection
with Sathi P.S. Case No. 286 of 2022 registered under Section
147, 341, 323, 447, 448, 379, 354(B), 504, 506 of the Indian
Penal Code.

3. As per the allegation made in the F.I.R., accused
persons including the petitioner demanded Rs. 2 lacs as
rangdari from the elected Mukhiya.

4. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the
petitioner submits that the petitioner is beneficiary of Indira
Awas Yojana and he has made complaint before the informant as
well as the police with respect to the irregularities committed by
the informant who is the Mukhiya in allotment of fund for



construction of houses under Indira Awas Scheme. Learned counsel further submits that the petitioner is downtrodden member of the society and deserves to be released on anticipatory bail.

5. Learned APP appearing on behalf of the State has vehemently opposed the prayer for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

6. Considering the nature of allegation made against the petitioner as well as the information given on behalf of the petitioner that he has raised the issue of corruption committed by Mukhiya in allotment of fund relating to Indira Awas Yojana to the petitioner and other named accused which has prompted the informant for lodging the present F.I.R.

7. In above view of the matter, the petitioner has, prima facie, made out a case to be released on anticipatory bail.

8. Court below is directed to release the petitioner on anticipatory bail, in the event of his arrest or surrender before the learned Court below within a period of four weeks from today, on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each, to the satisfaction of learned Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate-II, Bettiah, District West Champaran in connection with Sathi P.S. Case No. 286 of 2022, subject to the condition as laid down under Section 438(2)



of the Cr.P.C.

(Purnendu Singh, J)

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