

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.22746 of 2023

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-186 Year-2022 Thana- NAWADA District- Nawada

Chandan Kumar @ Chandan Bhardwaj Son Of Ramanuj Singh Resident Of
Village- Dhankaul, Belda, Mosima, Distt- Nawada Bihar

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Ravi Ranjan
For the State	:	Mr. Shailendra Kumar
For the Informant	:	Mr. Suman Kumar

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANJANI KUMAR SHARAN
ORAL ORDER

5 29-08-2023 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
A.P.P. for the State assisted by learned counsel for the
informant.

2. The petitioner apprehends his arrest in Nawada
Town P.S. Case No. 186 of 2022 registered for the offences
punishable under Sections 385, 420, 500, 506 & 120B of the
Indian Penal Code and Section 67A of the I.T. Act, pending in
the Court of learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Nawada.

3. As per the prosecution case, the petitioner is said
to have uploaded post on social media with a view to tarnish
the prestige of the informant.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in this
case. The allegation levelled against the petitioner is not
specific rather general and omnibus in nature. He submits that



the petitioner has not uploaded any video or photo related to the informant. The petitioner has no criminal antecedent as mentioned in para-3 of the bail application.

5. Learned APP for the State informant and learned counsel for the informant opposed prayer for anticipatory bail and submitted that some witnesses have supported the prosecution case. Hence, he does not deserve privilege of anticipatory bail.

6. Considering the facts and circumstances of case and the nature of the offence, I am not inclined to enlarge the petitioner on anticipatory bail. The prayer for anticipatory bail of the petitioner is hereby rejected.

7. However, if the petitioner surrenders before the learned Court below within six weeks from today and seek regular bail, the learned Court below would pass order on the same day in accordance with law without being prejudiced by this order.

(Anjani Kumar Sharan, J)

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