

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.26170 of 2023

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-163 Year-2022 Thana- HASANPUR District- Samastipur

RANVIR ROY @ RANVIR KUMAR ROY SON OF RAM VINOD YADAV
Resident of village - Bagaraha, P.S. - Hasanpur, Distt. - Samastipur

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

THE STATE OF BIHAR

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s :	Mr. Keshav Pd. Shrivastava, Sr.Adv. Mr. Sarbottam Kumar Sarkar
For the Opposite Party/s :	Mr. Khurshid Anwar

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

3. 21-07-2023 Heard learned counsel for the parties.

2. The petitioner apprehends his arrest in a case registered for the offence under Sections 109, 505, 153(B) of the Indian Penal Code and Section 66(D) of I.T. Act.

3. Allegation against this petitioner is that he posted some objectionable post from his facebook account.

4. It is submitted on behalf of petitioner that F.I.R. has been lodged, by way of political vendetta, for having criticized the '*Agniveer Policy*' of the ruling party. It is further submitted that in a democratic country, every citizen is free to criticize any policy of the government. It is next submitted that petitioner posted the aforesaid message on social media out of emotion, however; the said message has already been deleted by the petitioner. Petitioner has got clean antecedent.



5. Learned A.P.P. for the State has opposed the prayer for anticipatory bail.

6. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances, in the event of arrest/surrender within a period of six weeks from today, let the above named petitioner be enlarged on bail on furnishing bail-bond of Rs. 10,000/- (ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned A.C.J.M. - IV, Rosera, District - Samastipur in connection with Hasanpur P.S. Case No. 163 of 2022, subject to condition as laid down under Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

(Prabhat Kumar Singh, J)

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