

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.50804 of 2023

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-152 Year-2023 Thana- BARHARA District- Bhojpur

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RAM BACHAN RAM S/O LATE DINANATH RAM R/O VILLAGE-
JASO, P.S- BUXAR, DISTT.- BUXAR, BIHAR.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

THE STATE OF BIHAR

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Ajay Kumar Prasad , Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Ashok Kumar Singh, Addl. Public Prosecutor

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 17-08-2023 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and the

State.

2. Petitioner apprehends arrest in a case registered for
the offence punishable under sections 406, 409, 419, 420, 467,
120-B, 34 of IPC .

3. It is alleged that this petitioner namely Ram
Bachan Ram alongwith other co-accused persons have
embezzled the amount of flood relief fund.

4. It is submitted that petitioner has already retired
from the post of Circle Officer on 31.03.2022 . He next submits
that it were data entry operator and BLO who were connected
with the work of flood relief programme. At the relevant time,
petitioner was posted as circle officer and was no way
connected with the flood relief work. Petitioner is 65 years old



and having clean antecedent.

5. Learned counsel for the State opposes the prayer for bail and submits that at the time of occurrence the petitioner was the Circle officer of the concerned office and also the fact that he is the head official of his office, as such, he cannot deny the fact that it was his responsibility to supervise the work.

6. Considering the nature and gravity of allegation, prayer for pre-arrest bail of the petitioner is rejected.

(Prabhat Kumar Singh, J)

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