

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.62017 of 2023**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-16 Year-2023 Thana- FOREST (GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL)
District- Gaya

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RAVINDRA YADAV Son of Kali Yadav R/o vill - Manoharpur, P.S. - Konch,
Distt. - Gaya

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Sunil Kumar Yadav, Advocate.
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Pranav Kumar, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN KUMAR JHA
ORAL ORDER

3 06-12-2023 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well

as learned APP for the State.

2. The petitioner has moved before this Court for grant of anticipatory bail in Forest Case No. 16 of 2023 registered under Sections 41 and 42 of the Indian Forest Act.

3. From bare perusal of the provisions, it is apparent that the punishment provided under Section 42 of the Indian Forest Act is for a term which may extend to six months or with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees, or with both. The First Schedule of the Code of Criminal Procedure which provides for classification of



offences under the heading “classification of offence against other laws” provides such offences to be bailable.

4. For the aforesaid reason, the anticipatory bail petition is not maintainable and hence the same is dismissed.

(Arun Kumar Jha, J)

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