

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.73138 of 2022**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-246 Year-2018 Thana- BALIYA District- Begusarai

PRABHAT RANJAN S/o Sri Ravindra Nath Pathak R/o House no. - 13-176,  
P.C.-Colony, Kankarbagh, P.O and P.S.- Kankarbagh, Distt- Patna-20.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar Bihar
2. The Vigilance Investigation Bureau to S.P., Muzaffarpur, Bihar. Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Sanjay Kumar, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Ajay Mishra, Addl Public Prosecutor

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR SINGH**  
**ORAL ORDER**

2      23-03-2023                      Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and the  
Vigilance.

The petitioner apprehends arrest in a case registered  
for the offence punishable under sections 420,467,468,471/34B  
of the Indian Penal Code.

Prosecution case is that this petitioner in collusion  
with other accused persons got appointed teachers on the basis  
of forged and fabricated educational certificates.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the  
petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in this  
case. Decision of appointing teachers was collective decision of  
the selection committee and the same was not taken by the  
petitioner individually who was Executive officer at the relevant



time. There is no source to verify the authenticity of the education certificates of the candidates by the selection committee. Petitioner has got no criminal antecedent.

Learned counsel for the Vigilance opposes the prayer for bail.

Considering the aforesaid facts of the case, prayer for bail of the petitioner is allowed. In the event of arrest/surrender within six weeks from today, let the petitioner mentioned above 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 the Chief Judicial Magistrate, Begusarai in Balia Police Station Case No. 246 of 2018, subject to the conditions laid down under section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

**(Prabhat Kumar Singh, J)**

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