

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.53162 of 2024**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-859 Year-2020 Thana- SARAIYA District- Muzaffarpur

Raj Kumar Paswan Son of Jiwan Paswn Resident of Vill- Repura Rampur  
Vishwanath, P.S.- Saraiya (Jaitpur O.P.), District- Muzaffarpur.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar Patna

... .. Opposite Party/s

**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Santosh Kumar

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Parmeshwar Mehta

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANJANI KUMAR SHARAN**  
**ORAL ORDER**

3      06-09-2024                      Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and  
learned APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in a case registered for  
the offence punishable under Sections 409, 419, 420/34 of the  
Indian Penal Code.

3. As per the prosecution case, the informant  
alleges about illegality and misappropriation in Nal Jal Scheme  
of Gram Panchayat Rampur Vishwanath in Ward No. 7.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that  
no such occurrence as alleged ever took place. He is quite  
innocent and has been falsely implicated in this case. The  
allegation levelled against the petitioner is not specific rather  
general and omnibus in nature. He submits the petitioner being  
the Secretary of the Ward Implementation and Management  
Committee has no role in execution of the scheme in question



and is expected to maintain the record as per direction of the Chairman of the Committee i.e. Ward Member. One of the co-accused have been granted regular bail by a Co-ordinate Bench of this Court vide order dated 05.01.2024 passed in 45337 of 2021. The petitioner has no criminal antecedent and has been languishing in custody since 28.03.2024.

5. Learned APP for the State opposed the bail petition.

6. Considering the facts aforesaid, the above named petitioner is directed to be enlarged on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Court below where the case is pending/successor Court in connection with Saraiya P.S. Case No. 859 of 2020.

7. However, the petitioner is directed to co-operate in the trial. If, the petitioner will not appear on two consecutive dates, then the learned Trial Court shall be at liberty to cancel the bail bond of the petitioner.

**(Anjani Kumar Sharan, J)**

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