

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.63683 of 2023

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-24 Year-2023 Thana- MAIN P.S. District- Gaya

MANOJ DAS S/O MAHESH DAS THEN JUNIOR ENGINEER
MANREGA, BLOCK- BELAGANJ, SON OF MAHESH DAS, R/O
SHAYAM NAGAR, P.S AND DISTT.- JEHANABAD, PRESENTLY
POSTED IN BLOCK- PALIGANJ, DISTT.- PATNA.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

THE STATE OF BIHAR

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Vijay Anand

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Dr. Indivar Kumari

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANJANI KUMAR SHARAN
ORAL ORDER

3 07-03-2024 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned A.P.P.

for the State.

2. The petitioner apprehends his arrest in a case registered
for the offences punishable under Sections 420, 406, 467, 468
& 471/34 of the Indian Penal Code.

3. The petitioner in association of other co-accused is said to
have violated the rules and regulations in execution and
implementation of MANREGA scheme.

4. It is submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner that
no such occurrence as alleged ever took place. He has been
falsely implicated in this case. The allegation levelled against
the petitioner is not specific rather general and omnibus in
nature. It is further submitted that as per the similar allegation,



a departmental proceeding was also initiated and petitioner was asked to submit his show cause and he responded to the same. After considering the same, the departmental proceeding was dropped and now petitioner is still continuing in service. It is further submitted that similarly situated co-accused, namely, Shree Ram Singh and Archana Kumari have been enlarged on bail by a co-ordinate bench of this court both vide order dated 20.07.2022 passed in Cr. Misc. No. 66961 of 2021 and Cr. Misc. No.67732 of 2021. Petitioner has no criminal antecedent as mentioned in para-3 of this application.

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

6. Having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case, let the above named petitioner, be released on bail, in the event of his arrest or surrender before the learned Court below within a period of six weeks from today, 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 Main Thana P.S. Case No.24 of 2023, subject to the condition as laid down under Section 438 (2) of the Cr.P.C.

(Anjani Kumar Sharan, J)

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