

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.74673 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-452 Year-2022 Thana- BHORE District- Gopalganj

Chandra Bhanu Kumar Son of Nandu Lal Prasad Resident of Village-
Badiyatt, P.S.- Ben at District- Nalanda

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Ramakant Ram Anand, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Rajendra Singh, APP
For the Informant : Mr. Suresh Prasad Bhakta, Advocate
: Mr.Dheeraj Kumar, Advocate

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KUMAR SINHA
ORAL ORDER

- 2 14-11-2024 1. Heard learned Counsel for the petitioner and
learned APP for the State.
2. This application, for grant of anticipatory bail,
arises out of Bhorey PS case no. 452 of 2022, disclosing
offences punishable under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471 of the
Indian Penal Code.
3. The prosecution story, as per the First Information
Report, is that co-accused Kavita Devi filed application for caste
certificate before the Circle Officer, Bhore, Gopalganj
(petitioner) to contest Panchayat Election, 2021, in which she
has mentioned her caste as Teli. Consequently, she won the
election for the post of Mukhia and elected. It is alleged that
petitioner along with Dhananjay Singh, under conspiracy,



wrongly issued caste certificate in favour of said Kavita Devi.

4. Learned Counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner had joined as Circle Officer, Bhorey, Gopalganj on 16.07.2021, however co-accused Kavita Devi filed application for issuance of caste certificate on 14.07.2021 and on the basis of enquiry report, caste certificate was issued on 21.07.2021, hence it is submitted that petitioner had no idea about co-accused Kavita Devi. Subsequently, when the petitioner came to know about the falsity of the document, he has cancelled the caste certificate on 23.09.2022. Learned counsel further submits that the matter was enquired by S.D.P.O. Gopalganj and after enquiry, the petitioner is found innocent. He next submits that the petitioner has not committed any offence in the manner alleged and he is having clean antecedent.

5. Regard being had to the submissions made on behalf of the parties and taking into consideration the nature of allegation and enquiry report dated 04.04.2023, submitted by S.D.P.O., Gopalganj, I am inclined to grant the privilege of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

6. This application is, accordingly, allowed.

7. Let petitioner, abovenamed, in the event of his arrest or surrender before the Court below within six weeks, be



released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Additional Sessions Judge-VII, Gopalganj in connection with Bhorey PS case no. 452 of 2022, subject to the condition laid down under Section 438 (2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

(Anil Kumar Sinha, J)

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