

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.76942 of 2023

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-19 Year-2022 Thana- FOREST (GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL)
District- West Champaran

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Abid Ansari, S/O Late Mahajan Ansari @ Late Mahamjan Ansari @ Late Md.
Jan Ansari, R/O Village - Ekawa Parsauni, P.S.-Sahodar, District-West
Champaran, Bihar.

... .. Petitioner

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner : Mr. Preeti Kumari, Advocate
For the Opposite Party : Mr. Prem Kumar Jha, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

4 24-01-2024 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and
learned APP for the State.

2. The report of the trial court has been
received.

3. This application for grant of regular bail
arises out of Forest Case No. 19F of 2022 (CIS-F-19/2022-
Balmiki Nagar) registered for the offence punishable under
Sections 2, 33, 41, 42 of the Indian Forest Act and under
Sections 2, 27, 29, 31, 51 of the Wild Life Protection Act, 1972.

4. As per the prosecution case, one *Sagwan* tree
was found cut by the miscreants. No one was arrested from the
place of occurrence and subsequently, the name of the petitioner
has transpired as having participated in the illegal cutting of
Sagwan tree.



5. The petitioner is in custody since 06.07.2023 and he has criminal antecedent.

6. Looking to the nature of allegation as well as the period of custody of the petitioner, this application is allowed.

7. Let the petitioner, above named, 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 the learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, West Champaran, Bettiah, in connection with Forest Case No.19F of 2022 (CIS-F-19/2022-Balmiki Nagar).

8. This is also subject to the condition that the petitioner shall mark his presence in Sahodra Police Station, District- West Champaran on every Sunday and Friday of the week. Any default in appearance at the Police Station would result in cancellation of bail bonds of the petitioner.

(Sandeep Kumar, J)

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