

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.78310 of 2023**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-119 Year-2021 Thana- HASPURA District- Aurangabad

PUSHPA KUMARI WIFE OF GANESH RAM RESIDENT OF VILLAGE-
BARAILI CHAK AMJHAR, PS-HASHPURA, DISTRICT-AURANGABAD

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Bindeshwar Prasad Singh, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Parmeshwar Mehta, APP

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

3 09-04-2024 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and the
State.

2. Petitioner apprehends arrest in a case registered for the offence punishable under sections 406, 407, 408 , 409 and 420 of I . P. C .

3. As per the prosecution case, it is alleged that this petitioner, along with other co-accused persons, withdrew and misappropriated the government money from the *Pay Jal Nischay Yojana* without completing the work .

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in this case and the work in question has already been completed. There is no evidence against this petitioner that he misappropriated the alleged amount. Petitioner claims clean



antecedent.

5. However, learned counsel for the State opposes the prayer for bail and submits that there is specific allegation against the petitioner that at the relevant time he was *Panchayat* secretary who allegedly withdrew and misappropriated the government money of the *Pay Jal Nischay Yojana* without completing the work .

6. Considering the nature of accusation and gravity of offence , prayer for pre-arrest bail of the petitioner is rejected.

(Prabhat Kumar Singh, J)

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