

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.7048 of 2023

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-238 Year-2022 Thana- BALIYA District- Begusarai

ANAND KUMAR ANAND @ AANAND KUAMR AANAND Son of Shiv
Nandan Yadav R/v- Govindpur, P.S.- Maheshkhunt, Dist- Khagaria.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar Bihar
2. Branch Manager of UCO Bank, Balia Branch, Begusarai. Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Rajkumar Rajesh, Advocate
For the State	:	Mr. Choubey Jawahar, APP
For the Bank	:	Mr. Ranjeet Kumar Pandey, Advocate

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE CHANDRA PRAKASH
SINGH**

ORAL ORDER

16 14-05-2024 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner, learned
counsel for the Bank and learned APP for the State.

2. The petitioner has preferred this application for grant of regular bail in connection with Ballia P.S. Case No. 238 of 2022, registered for the offences punishable u/ss 420, 406, 408, 409, 467, 468, 471, 34 of the Indian Penal Code.

3. As per the prosecution case, the petitioner being the then main cashier of the UCO Bank, Ballia branch (Begusarai) is alleged to have embezzled Rs. 75,14,515/- of public money fraudulently.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in



this case. The petitioner has no criminal antecedent as stated in para 3 of the bail petition. Nothing has been recovered from the conscious possession of the petitioner. The petitioner is in custody since 06.09.2022.

5. Learned APP for the State as well as learned counsel for the Bank have opposed the bail petition of the petitioner and submitted that there is specific allegation of embezzlement of huge amount of public money which is serious in nature.

6. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case as well as the gravity of offence, I am not inclined to enlarge the petitioner above-named on bail.

7. Learned trial court is directed to expedite the trial and conclude the same preferably within a period of six months.

8. The application stands rejected.

(Chandra Prakash Singh, J)

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