

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.1407 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-152 Year-2023 Thana- BANMANKHI District- Purnia

Priyanka Kumari D/O Kailash Mandal R/O Village- Bhangha, P.S- Falka,
Distt.- Katihar, At Present Niyojit Panchayat Teacher Primary School
Rashadh Goth Kali Asthan, Panchayat- Harimudhi, Block- Banmankhi, Distt.-
Purnea.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Sushil Kumar Jha, Advocate.

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Syed Mojibur Rahman, APP.

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PURNENDU SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 31-01-2024 Heard Mr. Sushil Kumar Jha, learned counsel
appearing on behalf of the petitioner and Mr. Syed Mojibur
Rahman, learned APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks pre-arrest bail in connection
with Banmankhi P.S. Case No. 152 of 2023 registered for the
offence punishable under Sections 420, 467, 468, 471 and 120B
of the Indian Penal Code.

3. As per the allegation made in the F.I.R., the
petitioner got appointment on the post of Panchayat teacher on
the basis of forged educational certificate.

4. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the
petitioner submitted that the petitioner is not involved in
commission of the offence in any manner. He further submits



that the petitioner has been terminated from service in the year 2018. He further submits that other similarly situated accused have been released on pre-arrest bail by co-ordinate Benches of this Court.

5. Learned APP for the State has vehemently opposed the prayer for grant of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner.

6. Considering the rival submissions made on behalf of the parties and the fact that the petitioner has been terminated from service, the petitioner, above named, is directed to be released on pre-arrest bail, in the event of his arrest or surrender before the Court below within a period of four weeks from today, on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned ACJM-I, Purnea in connection with Banmankhi P.S. Case No. 152 of 2023, subject to the condition as laid down under Section 438(2) of the Cr.P.C.

(Purnendu Singh, J)

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