

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.5493 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-25 Year-2023 Thana- KHAGARIA District- Khagaria

1. Ravi Ranjan Kumar S/O Umesh Ray R/O Vill-Lohagir. Ward-14, Po-Lohagir, Ps-Ujiyarpur, Dist-Samastipur
2. Ajit Kumar Gupta S/O Sidhnath Prasad Gupta Bank Of Baroda Road, Rikabganj Tikari, Ps-Tikari, Po-Tikari, Dist-Gaya
3. Pappu Kumar S/O Ganesh Prasad Ray R/O Vill-Lohagir, Po-Lohagir, Ps-Ujiyarpur, Dist-Samastipur

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Samir Kumar, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Ajay Mishra, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE KHATIM REZA
ORAL ORDER

2 17-02-2024 Heard learned counsel for the petitioners and learned
A.P.P. for the State.

2. The petitioners apprehend arrest in connection with
Khagaria (Chitragupta Nagar) P.S. Case No. 25 of 2023 dated
10.01.2023, instituted for the offence punishable under Sections
420, 467, 468, 471/34 of the Indian Penal Code.

3. The allegation against the petitioners, is that, the
petitioners got employment on the basis of fake certificate on
the post of Special Survey *Amin*.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the
petitioners are innocent and they have been falsely implicated in



this case. It is submitted that petitioners were appointed as Special Survey *Amin* in the year 2020 on the basis of certificates which later on was found to be forged and fabricated and thereafter the petitioners were removed from service on the basis that they have forged Diploma in Civil Engineering from CMJ, Univeristy, Meghalaya. It is further submitted that Registrar, CMJ University, Meghalaya has communicated on 27.07.2022 to the Assistant Director of Land Records and Survey, Patna that after proper verification the said Registrar communicated that petitioners alongwith others are possessing genuine and correct degree as per Section 22 of the University Grants Commission Act, 1956. It is also submitted that without any show cause, the petitioners' services have been terminated. It is further submitted that similarly situated persons have been granted bail by a Co-ordinate Bench of this Court *vide* order dated 23.08.2023 passed in Criminal Miscellaneous No. 54312 of 2023. Lastly, it has been submitted that they have no criminal antecedents.

5. Learned A.P.P. has opposed the prayer for bail of the petitioners.

6. Having considered the facts and circumstances of the case and submissions of learned counsel for the parties, in



the event of arrest / surrender of the petitioners in connection with Khagaria (Chitragupta Nagar) P.S. Case No. 25 of 2023, they shall be released on anticipatory bail upon furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 10,000/- (ten thousand) each with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Khagaria, subject to condition as laid down under Section 438(2) of the Cr.P.C..

(Khatim Reza, J)

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