

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.14336 of 2025**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-260 Year-2024 Thana- VAISHALI District- Vaishali

Upendra Das S/o Late Mahesh Das R/o Village- Jarang Rampur, PS- Vaishali,
District- Vaishali

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Awadhesh Kumar Singh, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Pramod Kumar Pandey, A.P.P.

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

2 18-04-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
A.P.P. for the State.

2. Petitioner seeks regular bail in connection with
Vaishali P. S. Case No. 260/2024 in a case registered for the
offence punishable under Sections 467, 468, 471, 420, 12(B) of
the Indian Penal Code.

3. Prosecution case, in brief, is that in the year 2016,
this petitioner and Arvind Kumar had contested in election for
the post of Ward Member of Gram Panchayat, Jarang Rampur
wherein this petitioner won the election and Arvind Kumar lost.
Thereafter, in the same year, Ward Sachiv was selected in Ward
No. 9. Informant alleges that this petitioner and Ward Secretary
in collusion with each other selection Rakesh Kumar as Ward
Sachiv and intentionally deleted the name of Arvind Kumar in



place of Rakesh Kumar.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that as per F.I.R., occurrence is of the year 2016 and F.I.R. has been lodged in the year 2024, after lapse of more than eight years which itself raised doubt over veracity of the prosecution case. Petitioner is in custody since 24.11.2024. Charge-sheet has already been submitted.

5. Learned A.P.P. for the State vehemently opposes the bail application.

6. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case and period of custody, the bail application is allowed. Let the above named petitioner 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 Judicial Magistrate, 1st Class, Vaishali at Hajipur in connection with Vaishali P. S. Case No. 260 of 2024.

(Prabhat Kumar Singh, J)

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