

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.13279 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-282 Year-2024 Thana- TURKAULIYA District- East
Champaran

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Manish Kumar S/o- Ratneshwari Prasad @ Ratneshwari Prasad Sharan
Village- Tikaita PS-Turkauliya District- East Champaran At present Gramin
Branch Post Master of Post Office-Tikaita PS- Turkauliya District- East
Champaran

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Anang Mohan Sinha, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Pramod Kumar Pandey, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE DR. ANSHUMAN
ORAL ORDER

2 28-03-2025 Heard learned Counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner is apprehending arrest in connection
with Turkauliya P.S. 282 of 2024 registered on 08.06.2024 for
the offences punishable under Sections 409 and 420 of the
Indian Penal Code.

3. As per prosecution, the F.I.R. has been lodged
against the sole petitioner. The petitioner is alleged to have
defalcated government money of Rs.1,95,434/-.

4. It is submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner
that the petitioner is innocent and has committed no offence.
However, he has returned the alleged defalcated amount which



is evident from Annexure-2 to the petition. Thereafter, vide annexure -3 series, the order of 'Put Off duty' of the petitioner has been revoked by the Superintendent of Post Offices, Champaran Division, Motihari. The antecedent of the petitioner is clean.

5. Learned APP for the State opposes the prayer for bail of the petitioner and submits that though the allegation of defalcation of government money is against the petitioner, but he has returned the said amount as is evident from the document annexed by the petitioner in the petition.

6. In the facts and circumstances, let the above named petitioner be released on bail, in the event of arrest or surrender before the Trial Court within a period of four weeks from today, on furnishing bail bond of ₹30000/- (thirty thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the ACJM, 6th Floor, East Champaran at Motihari, in connection with Turkauliya P.S. 282 of 2024, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 438(2) of the Cr.P.C.

(Dr. Anshuman, J)

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