

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.42726 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-158 Year-2024 Thana- SONPUR RAIL P.S. District- Saran

Jai Prakash Rai @ J.P. Rai S/o Lal Mohan Rai R/o Village- Manpur, Police Station- Dighwara, district- saran(Chapra) at present 4UN 23/C 54, Railway Colony Near Durgapur Railway Station (West Bengal)

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Sachida Nand Rai, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Chandra Bhushan Prasad, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RUDRA PRAKASH MISHRA

ORAL ORDER

4 19-09-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner, learned APP for the State and perused the case diary.

2. The petitioner apprehends arrest in connection with Sonapur Rail P.S. Case No. 158 of 2024, registered under Sections 318(4), 336(3), 336(4), 338, 340(2) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023.

3. The prosecution case, in short, is that two co-accused persons were apprehended at Sonpur Railway station for arranging fraudulent joining letters. It is further alleged that from co-accused Deepak Kumar Tiwari, police recovered two mobile phones, at ATM card and a PAN card. Co-accused revealed that they were running a fake RPF training centre to dupe youths.



4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in the present case. Learned counsel for the petitioner also submits that the petitioner is not named in the FIR. Name of the petitioner has transpired in this case on the basis of confessional statement made by co-accused, namely, Sanjay Kumar Prasad and the same has got no evidentiary value. It is next submitted that there is no any cogent material against the petitioner except the confession of the co-accused person. No specific allegation has been attributed against the petitioner rather the same is general and omnibus in nature. The petitioner has got no criminal antecedent. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that other co-accused has been granted anticipatory bail by a Co-ordinate Bench of this Court vide order dated 29.08.2025 passed in Cr. Misc. No. 58531 of 2025.

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

6. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances, let the petitioner, above named in the event of arrest/surrender before the learned Court below within a period of six weeks from today, be released on anticipatory bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 15,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Thousand) with two



sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of Court below/concerned Court in connection with Sonepur Rail P.S. Case No. 158 of 2024, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 482(2) of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.

(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)

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