

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.47069 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-32 Year-2025 Thana- VIGILANCE District- Patna

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Ajay Mandal @ Ajay Kumar Mandal S/o Dharamdev Mandal Revenue
Karamchari-Cum-Circle Inspector, Jay Nagar, District Madhubani, R/o
Village-Tapua, P.S- Pirpanti, District- Bhagalpur

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar Through Vigilance Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Ajay Kumar Thakur, Advocate
Mrs. Vaishnavi Singh
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Arvind Kumar, CGC

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

5 17-10-2025 Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and

learned APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks regular bail in connection with
Vigilance P.S. Case No. 32 of 2025 registered for the offence
under Section(s) 7(a) of the Prevention of Corruption Act.

3. As per the prosecution case, the petitioner is
accused of taking Rs. 3 Lakh bribe in *liue* of mutation.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that
petitioner is innocent and has not committed any offence.
Petitioner is in custody since 24.05.2025. He further submits
that the petitioner being a government servant has already been
suspended and the charge-sheet has been submitted and there is
no allegation of any tampering of evidence by the vigilance.

5. Learned counsel for the Vigilance has vehemently



opposed the prayer for bail by submitting that since the amount involved is huge, therefore, the petitioner doesn't deserve the privilege of bail.

6. I have heard and considered the submissions of the parties and have also gone through the materials available on record. The petitioner has suffered an imprisonment of five months and the charge-sheet has also been submitted.

7. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances, this application for regular bail is allowed.

8. Accordingly, let the petitioner, above named, be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 10,000/- (Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Special Judge, Vigilance, North Bihar, Muzaffarpur/concerned Court below in connection with Vigilance P.S. Case No. 32 of 2025 subject to conditions that:-

(i). The petitioner shall appear in the trial regularly either personally or through his lawyer and shall cooperate in the trial and non-cooperation in the trial shall result in cancellation of the bail bonds of the petitioner.

(Sandeep Kumar, J)

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