

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.60939 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-44 Year-2020 Thana- MAHNAR District- Vaishali

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Rajeev Kumar S/o Lalo Mahto R/o Village- Sherpur, Dhepura, P.S.-
Vidhayapati Nagar, District- Samastipur

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Anupam Bahadur, Adv.

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Jitendra Kumar Singh, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJIV ROY

ORAL ORDER

4 17-12-2025 Heard learned Counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner apprehends his arrest in connection
with Mahnar P.S. Case No. 44 of 2020 for the offence registered
under sections 420, 468 and 471 of the IPC.

3. As per the prosecution story, the informant alleged
that he gave a certificate of ITI to join the department which
later was found to be forged and accordingly, the FIR.

4. Learned Counsel for the petitioner submits that the
department took years to come to the conclusion that it is a
forged certificate and accordingly, lodged FIR and that is the
best ground for granting bail.

5. Learned APP for the State, on the other hand,
opposes the prayer for anticipatory bail submitting that the



petitioner is appearing in an anticipatory bail application and not in a quashing application, he has acknowledged that it is a forged certificate and the FIR is of the year 2020.

6. Considering the submissions of the parties as also the fact that the FIR is of the year 2020, earlier, the petitioner moved before this Court in Cr. Misc. No. 39423 of 2023 which came to be rejected on technical ground. Instead of getting it revived and/or surrendering and seeking bail, the learned APP has rightly pointed out that the FIR is of the year 2020, it is high time that he surrenders and seek bail.

7. The anticipatory bail application stands rejected.

(Rajiv Roy, J)

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