

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.70358 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-185 Year-2024 Thana- CHHATAUNI District- East Champaran

Zahid Akhtar, S/o- Ayaz Ahmad Ansari vill- Ghataro Chaturbhuj Ps- Kartahan
Dist- Vaishali

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The Department of Vigilance, Bihar Patna

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Rajkumar Rajesh- Advocate
For the Vigilance : Mr. Anil Singh- Law Officer

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SATYAVRAT VERMA
ORAL ORDER

2 25-02-2025 1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and
learned Law Officer for the Vigilance.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits
that petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in connection with
Chohatauni P. S. Case No.185 of 2024 (Special Case No.05
of 2024) for the offences punishable under Sections 7(a),
7(b) of the Prevention of Corruption Act.

3. The learned Law Officer, Vigilance, at the
outset, submits that the offence for which the instant FIR
has been instituted, carries punishment of seven years and
less, the said submission of the learned Law Officer,
Vigilance is not disputed by the learned counsel appearing
on behalf of the petitioner.



4. The learned counsel for the petitioner next submits that investigation in the case against the petitioner is still continuing, but then, the petitioner has not been granted the benefit of Section 41(A) of the Cr.P.C, on which the learned Law Officer, Vigilance submits that the case be disposed of in terms of the order dated 13-2-2024 passed in Criminal Miscellaneous No. 3536 of 2024 (Naushad Ansari vs. the State of Bihar).

5. In view of the submission made by the learned Law Officer, Vigilance, the anticipatory bail application is disposed of in terms of the order dated 13-2-2024 passed in Criminal Miscellaneous No. 3536 of 2024 (Naushad Ansari vs. the State of Bihar).

6. The petitioner would be at liberty to file a representation before the concerned Superintendent of Police and the Investigating Officer of the case, within a period of three weeks from today, with a web copy of the order dated 13-2-2024 in Criminal Miscellaneous No. 3536 of 2024 (Naushad Ansari vs. the state of Bihar) and the concerned Superintendent of Police shall ensure that the Investigating Officer of the case strictly adheres to the



directions contained in the order dated 13-2-2024 in
Criminal Miscellaneous No. 3536 of 2024 (Naushad Ansari
vs. the State of Bihar).

(Satyavrat Verma, J)

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