

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.67991 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-147 Year-2023 Thana- SAHPUR District- Bhojpur

- 1 . Jitendra Singh @ Jitendra Kumar Singh S/o- Sudarshan Singh Resident of Village- Itwa, P.S.- Shahpur, Dist- Bhojpur
2. Shyamla Devi @ Jaimala Devi W/o- Dinanath Tatwa Resident of Village- Itwa, P.S.- Shahpur, Dist- Bhojpur

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Ashok Kumar Jha, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Parmeshwar Mehta, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 24-09-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioners and the State .

2. Petitioners apprehend their arrest in a case registered for the offence punishable under sections 420, 406, 409 and 34 of IPC .

3 . As per the prosecution case , informant, namely Nitesh Kumar, alleged that under the Chief Minister, *Nal Jal Yojana Scheme* , the total estimated amount was of Rs. 14,98,400, in which Rs. 13 lakh was transferred to the concerned wards, and the same was defalcated by the then *Mukhiya, Panchayat Secretary, Ward Chairman, and Ward Sachiv* of Ward No. 15, along with other accused persons, and several irregularities were



also found in several other wards.

4. It is submitted on behalf of petitioners that at the relevant time, petitioner No. 1 was Chairman , and petitioner No. 2 was a member of Ward No. 13. From a bare perusal of the Inquiry report, vide letter No. 1096 dated 24.06.2022, it is manifest that the *Nal Jal Yojana* , was found functioning in the houses of Ward No. 13, and only some of the pipes were found damaged due to repairing of the road. It is further submitted that work in question has already been completed and the measurement book was also verified by the Inquiry team, and the same was found correct, and as such, there were no irregularities found in ward No. 13 . Petitioners claim clean antecedent.

5 . Learned counsel for the State oppose the bail petition .

6 Considering the aforesaid facts, report of the Enquiry team, clean antecedent of these petitioners and other circumstances of the case , in the event of arrest or surrender within eight weeks from today, let the petitioners, as named above, be enlarged on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/-(ten thousand) each with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned ACJM - I,



Bhojpur at Ara in connection with Shahpur P.S. Case No. 147
of 2023 , subject to the conditions laid down under section 482
(2) of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS) ,
2023 .

(Prabhat Kumar Singh, J)

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