

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.79349 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-592 Year-2023 Thana- SIMRI BAKHTIYARPUR District-
Saharsa

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Kaushal Kumar Son of Ramchandra Sharma Resident of Village - Madhura,
Ward No. 05, P.S. - Saur Bazar, District - Saharsaa

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar
2. The Block Development Officer, Simri Bakhtiyarpur, P.S. - Bakhtiyarpur,
District - Saharsa Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Dinkar Kumar

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Satya Nand Shukla

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

3 19-02-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
A.P.P for the State.

2. The petitioner apprehends his arrest in a case
registered for offence under Sections 409, 420 of the Indian
Penal Code.

3. As per prosecution case, this petitioner alongwith
other accused persons defalcated huge amount, which were sent
for its distribution among the beneficiaries under “*Prime
Minister Awas Yojna*”. At the relevant time, petitioner was
posted as *Gramin Sahayak*.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that only
suspicion has been raised against this petitioner and has been



made scapegoat to save high officials. He further submits that out of list of 20 beneficiaries, except one, all the irregularities have been removed.

5. Learned A.P.P. for the State vehemently opposes the prayer for anticipatory bail and submits that petitioner is named in the F.I.R. with allegation that he alongwith other co-accused misappropriated huge amount of the government under the *Prime Minister Awas Yojna*.

6. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances, the prayer for anticipatory bail of petitioner is rejected.

(Prabhat Kumar Singh, J)

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