

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.11049 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-175 Year-2025 Thana- MORKAHI District- Khagaria

Ashish Ranjan S/o Baudeo Sah R/o Village - Rupani, P.S - Chautham, District
– Khagaria. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Ranjeet Kumar Singh, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Rajiv Nayan, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE JUSTICE SMT. SONI SHRIVASTAVA

ORAL ORDER

2 13-02-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned APP for
the State.

2. The petitioner apprehends his arrest for the offences punishable
under Sections 406, 409, 419, 420, 467, 468 and 120B of the
Indian Penal Code.

3. The allegation in the First Information Report is that the
accused persons including the present petitioner committed certain
irregularities in the implementation of the various schemes of the
Panchayat and also in the construction of Panchayat Sarkar
Bhawan.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the present case
relates to an incident of the year 2016 for which an F.I.R. has been
lodged, after more than nine years, in the year 2025. Learned
counsel for the petitioner further submits that there is no allegation
of any misappropriation or embezzlement of fund rather also not
that of non-completion of the work but the allegation is confined to
irregularity as the supply of materials was taken from one Shadab
Traders, who happens to be the son of the Mukhiya, Mustari



Begam. Further, the said Mustari Begam has already been granted anticipatory bail by this Court vide order dated 04.02.2026 passed in Cr. Misc. No.7616 of 2026. Further, the petitioner has no criminal antecedent and undertakes to cooperate in the investigation/trial and would not abscond or tamper with the evidence.

5. Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case and also considering the fact that the present case relates to an irregularity having been committed in the construction of Panchayat Sarkar Bhawan, the case has been lodged after an inordinate delay and the petitioner has no criminal antecedent, let the above named petitioner, be released on bail, in the event of his arrest or surrender before the learned Court below within a period of four weeks from today, on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Court below where the case is pending/ successor Court in connection with Morkahi P.S. Case No.175 of 2025, subject to the condition as laid down under Section 438 (2) of the Cr.P.C./482 (2) of the B.N.S.S.

(Soni Shrivastava, J)

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