

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.40267 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-136 Year-2023 Thana- BEGUSARAI COMPLAINT CASE
District- Begusarai

Arjun Kumar Chaudhary S/o Yogendra Choudhary RESIDENT OF ICDS
OFFICE PS TOWN BEGUSARAI DISTRICT BEGUSARAI, At Presently
posted in I.C.D.S., Office, P.S. - Town Police Station, Distt. - Begusarai

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar Bihar
2. Rajesh Kumar S/o Late Pramod Kumar Verma R/o vill - Khajhapur, P.S. -
Cheria Barayarpur, Distt. - Begusarai

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Satyam Shivam Sundaram
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Satya Nand Shukla

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

3 05-02-2026 Heard learned counsels for the parties.

2. The petitioner apprehends his arrest in a complaint case registered for the offence punishable under Sections 341, 342, 323, 379, 504, 420, 120B and 34 of the Indian Penal Code.

3. As per prosecution case, it is alleged that this petitioner, along with other accused persons, on the pretext of providing job in Aanganwadi, took a sum of Rs. 3,00,000/- from the complainant. However, the accused persons did not provide the job and also refused to return the money.

4. It is submitted by learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner that complainant himself paid the amount to secure government job, which itself is unlawful and



he cannot claim to have been cheated. It is further submitted that similarly situated co-accused person, namely Arvind Kumar, having similar allegations, has already been granted the privilege of anticipatory bail vide order dated 22.05.2024 passed in Cr. Misc. No. 32793 of 2024.

5. Learned A.P.P. for the State opposed the prayer for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

6. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances, nature of accusation and the fact that similarly situated co accused person has already been granted anticipatory bail, the prayer for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner is allowed.

7. Accordingly, in the event of arrest/surrender within a period of eight weeks from today, let the above named petitioner be enlarged on bail on furnishing bail-bond of Rs. 10,000/- (ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned AC.J.M., Manjhaul, Begusarai, in connection with Complaint Case No. 136C of 2023, subject to condition as laid down under Section 482 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.

(Prabhat Kumar Singh, J)

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