

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.31858 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-318 Year-2025 Thana- SUPAUL District- Supaul

Jawahar Prasad Singh @ Jawahar Pd. Singh, aged about 61 years, Male, S/O Late Laxmi Narayan Singh, resident of Kunauli East, P.S.- Kunauli, Dist.- Supaul.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

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

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Umesh Lal Verma, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE KHATIM REZA
ORAL ORDER

2 07-05-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the State.

2. The petitioner apprehends arrest in connection with Supaul PS Case No.318 of 2025 dated 21.06.2025, instituted under Sections 318(4), 338, 336(3) of the *Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita*, 2023.

3. The allegation against the petitioner and others is that they being the officials of Revenue Department recommended for mutation of the government land in favour of private persons.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was the In-charge Circle Inspector when the alleged mutation of the land was done by the Circle Officer. It is further



submitted that the allegation against the petitioner is that he forwarded and recommended the proposal of the then Revenue *Karamchari* before the Circle Officer and thereafter the Circle Officer made the mutation of *gairmazaru aam and khas* land in favour of the private persons. It is also submitted that the Revenue *Karamchari* had reported that the land does not belong to *Aam/Khas* land and on that basis the petitioner had recommended the application for mutation. Thereafter, the Circle Officer passed the order for mutation. It is also submitted that the on the said land previous *Jamabandi* was running in the name of the private persons. Further submission is that co-accused Raj Kumar Chouhdary has been granted bail by a co-ordinate Bench of this Court vide order dated 05.05.2026 passed in Cr. Misc. No.23070 of 2026. Lastly, it is submitted that the petitioner has no criminal antecedents.

5. Learned APP has opposed the prayer for bail.

6. Having considered the facts and circumstances of the case and submissions of learned counsel for the parties, in the event of arrest or surrender before the Court below within six weeks from today, the petitioner be released on bail upon furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 10,000/- (ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned



Chief Judicial Magistrate, Supaul, in Supaul PS Case No.318 of 2025, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 482(2) of the *Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita*, 2023.

7. The application stands allowed.

(Khatim Reza, J)

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