

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.33549 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-13 Year-2026 Thana- VIGILANCE District- Patna

Gulshan Kumar S/o Late Vinod Rajak R/o Mohalla / Village - Bariarpur
(High School Tola), P.S - Bariarpur, District – Munger

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar
2. The Director Bihar Vigilance Patna Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Kumar Kamal Nayan, Adv.
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Kumar Ranjit Ranjan, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANSUL

ORAL ORDER

3 24-06-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
Additional Public Prosecutor for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in Vigilance P.S. Case
No. 13 of 2026 registered for the offences under Sections 7(a),
7(b) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Amendment Act
2018).

3. The allegation is that the petitioner was arrested in a
trap of taking bribe of Rs. 35,000/-.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is a Revenue Officer and the charge-sheet has already
been submitted in the case. He further submits that the petitioner
is in custody since 04.02.2026 and has no criminal antecedents.

5. Learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the State



has vehemently opposed the prayer for bail of the petitioner.

6. The records would show that the case is entirely based on documentary evidence and all the documents are admittedly in the possession of the prosecution. The petitioner has been in custody since 04.02.2026, which is nearly five months. Further, the petitioner, being a Government servant, is already exposed to the consequence of departmental proceedings which are bound to visit his career adversely. Continued custody does not serve any further custodial purpose in the facts of this case. This Court is accordingly inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

7. Let the petitioner, above named, be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 10,000/- (Ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the concerned Special/Vigilance Court, Patna in connection with Vigilance P.S. Case No. 13 of 2026.

8. It is made clear that any observation made herein is *prima facie* in nature and limited solely for the purpose of adjudication of the present bail application. Such observations shall not be construed as an expression on the merits of the case and shall not



influence the trial or any other proceedings in any manner.

(Ansul, J)

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