

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.35887 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-16 Year-2026 Thana- VIGILANCE District- Patna

Rakesh Kumar Son of Late Bhola Prasad Chaudhary Resident of Mohalla
-Hasanganj PS -Mojahidpur District -Bhagalpur

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar through Vigilance Patna, Bihar Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Rakesh Singh, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Arvind Kumar, Special PP Vigilance

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANSUL

ORAL ORDER

3 08-07-2026 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. 16
of 2026 (Special Case No. 20 of 2026) registered for the offences
under Section 7(a) of the Prevention of Corruption Act.

3. The allegation is that the petitioner was the Block
Development Officer (BDO) and he was caught while accepting a
bribe of Rs. 50,000/- (Rupees fifty thousand).

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that a
charge-sheet has already been submitted by the police. He further
submits that the petitioner is a respectable person in society with an
unblemished career throughout, and that there is no likelihood of his
absconding. He also submits that the petitioner has been in custody
since 09.02.2026 and has no criminal antecedents.

5. Learned Spl. PP for the Vigilance has vehemently



opposed the prayer for bail of the petitioner.

6. Considering that the petitioner is a respectable person in society with an unblemished career throughout, that charge-sheet has already been submitted and the petitioner is no longer required for investigation, that there is no likelihood of his absconding, and that the petitioner has been in custody since 09.02.2026 having no criminal antecedents, this Court is 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/- (Rupees ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the concerned Special Judge, Vigilance, Patna in connection with Vigilance P.S. Case No. 16 of 2026 (Special Case No. 20 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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