IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.67676 of 2026

CNR No. BRHC010957772026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-89 Year-2022 Thana- GOH District- Aurangabad

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Sanjay Singh S/o Ramashish Singh Resident of Village- Ward No. 40, Vishnupad, P.S.- Muffasil, District- Gaya. At present Resident of Village- Daudnagar, P.S.- Goh, District- Aurangabad

... ... Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... ... Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :
For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Ranjeet Patel, Adv.
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Bharat Lal, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE AJIT KUMAR

ORAL ORDER

3 06-11-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the State.

2. The petitioner is apprehending his arrest in connection with Goh P.S. Case No. 89 of 2022 dated 08.04.2022 registered for the offence punishable under Section/s 419, 420, 467, 468, 471 and 120(B) of the I.P.C.

3. The prosecution case, in brief, is that the accused persons, namely, Kundan Kumar, Sanjay Singh (petitioner) and Azimul Haq, fraudulently obtained and used SIM cards on the basis of forged Voter ID cards.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in the

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instant case. It is next submitted that the mobile number, which is mentioned in the F.I.R., was originally issued in the name of the petitioner and, on surrender by this petitioner in the year 2022, the said mobile number was allotted in the name of Sanjay Singh, resident of Village Daudpur, who is said to have obtained fake voter ID card, while said person is in no way connected or related with the present petitioner and the entire case is based upon the fraudulent issuance of voter ID card in reference to that mobile number which actually does not belong to the petitioner. It is further submitted that the co-accused Kundan Kumar has already been granted privilege of anticipaotry bail vide order dated 18.01.2025 passed by a Co-ordinate Bench of this Court in Cr. Misc. No. 62651 of 2024. Lastly, it is submitted that the petitioner is a person of clean antecedent.

5. Learned APP for the State opposes the prayer for grant of anticipatory bail.

6. Having heard learned counsel for the parties and considering the fact that the allegation of fake voter ID card is referable to mobile number being 9934367605, which admittedly does not belong to the petitioner and, as also, the fact that the co-accused has already been granted privilege of

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anticipatory bail by a Co-ordinate Bench of this Court, let the petitioner, above named, be released on anticipatory bail in the event of his arrest or surrender before the court below within a period of six 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 learned Sub-Divisional Judicla Magistrate, Daudnagar, Aurangabad in connection with Goh P.S. Case No. 89 of 2022, subject to the condition as laid down under Section 482(2) of the B.N.S.S. as well as the following conditions:

(i) One of the bailors should be the family member/relative/known of the petitioner who shall provide official document / personal affidavit to show his/her bona fide;

(ii) the petitioner shall appear on each and every date before the Trial Court and failure to do so for two consecutive dates without plausible reason will entail cancellation of his bail bond by the Trial Court itself;

(iii) the petitioner shall in no way try to induce or promise or threat the witnesses or tamper with the evidences, failing which the State shall be at liberty to take steps for cancellation of the bail bonds;

(iv) the petitioner shall desist from committing any

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criminal offence again, failing which the State shall be at liberty to take steps for cancellation of his bail bonds.

(Ajit Kumar, J)

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