IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.73313 of 2026

CNR No. BRHC010967492026

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

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Ajimul Haque @ Md. Ajimul Haque @ Md. Ajimul Ansari S/o Late Abdul Samad R/o vill - Jharha Rampur, P.S.- goh, Distt.- Aurangabad

... ... Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar.

... ... Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :
For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Kamlendra Prasad Singh, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Pushpa Sinha.1, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE HARISH KUMAR

ORAL ORDER

2 28-10-2026 Heard learned Advocate for the petitioner and learned APP for the State.

2. The petitioner apprehends his arrest in connection with Goh P.S. Case No.89 of 2022 registered for the offences punishable under Sections 419, 420, 467, 468, 471 & 120(B) of the I.P.C.

3. The accusation against the petitioner is that he has procured the SIM on the basis of forged and fabricated documents/voter ID card.

4. Learned Advocate for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner had procured SIM No. 9771574250 on the basis of his Voter Identity Card, which is also linked to his Aadhaar Card. It is further submitted that the petitioner possesses a valid

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Voter Identity Card bearing EPIC No. IRN3036894, wherein the aforesaid mobile number also finds mention. Learned Advocate further contended that the petitioner is a septuagenarian suffering from various ailments and has no criminal antecedent; beside, it is submitted that there is no allegation on the part of the prosecution that the aforesaid SIM card was ever used for any illegal purpose. It is also contended that a similarly situated co-accused, facing an identical accusation, has already been extended the privilege of anticipatory bail by a Coordinate Bench of this Court in **Criminal Misc. No. 62651 of 2024**, a copy of the order whereof has been annexed as Annexure P/3 to the present application.

5. On the other hand, learned Advocate for the State opposes the bail application.

6. Having considered the rival submissions advanced by learned Advocates for the respective parties and taking note of the nature of the accusation, coupled with the fact that there is nothing on record to suggest that the aforesaid SIM card was ever used for any illegal purpose, as also the fact that the petitioner seeks the privilege of anticipatory bail on the ground of parity with a similarly situated co-accused who has already been granted such relief, and that the petitioner is carrying fair

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antecedent, let the above named petitioner, be released on bail, in the event of his arrest or surrender before the learned Court below within a period of four weeks from today, on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Sub-Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Daudnagar, District-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 BNSS, with further condition that one of the bailors shall be the own/close family members of the petitioner.

(Harish Kumar, J)

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