IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.72390 of 2026

CNR No. BRHC011030352026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-12 Year-2026 Thana- BAKHARI District- Begusarai

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Pankaj Kumar Bharti son of Shambhu Das Resident Of Village - Lodipur Goverdhanpur Ps -Nagar District- Bhagalpur

... ... Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... ... Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :
For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Bipin Kumar, Advocate
For the State : Mr. Ashok Kumar Singh, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJIV ROY

ORAL ORDER

2 28-10-2026 Heard the parties.

2. The petitioner is apprehending his arrest in connection with Bakhri P.S. Case No. 12 of 2026 registered for the offence under Sections 318(4), 316(5) and 3(5) of the B.N.S., lodged on 09.01.2026 by the informant, Ram Bhawan Kumar.

3. As per the prosecution story, the informant alleged that he being the Branch Manager of Bharat Financial Inclusion Ltd., Begusarai, it was found that the officials working in it which included the petitioner siphoned the money. So far as this petitioner is concerned, allegation is of siphoning of Rs.91,982/-. This led to the F.I.R.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that if granted opportunity, he can settle the matter across the table. However, he has been implicated and under opposition with

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expectation that once he is cleared of the charges, the amount shall be returned, the petitioner is ready to pay Rs.91,982/- by way of Demand Draft issued by the local branch of State Bank of India/any Nationalized Bank in favour of Bharat Financial Inclusion Ltd., Begusarai.

5. Learned APP opposes the prayer submitting that being part and parcel of the said company, he was duty bound to clear himself all the charges.

6. Taking into account the submissions of the parties, though allegation is there, the petitioner is ready to pay the amount as aforesaid, in that background, this Court is inclined to extend him the privilege of anticipatory bail subject to payment of Rs.91,982/- by way of Demand Draft issued by the local branch of State Bank of India/any Nationalized Bank in favour of Bharat Financial Inclusion Ltd., Begusarai to be submitted at the time of execution of bail bond.

7. Let the petitioner be released on bail in the event of arrest or surrender within a period of four weeks from the receipt of this order, on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Ten thousand) with two sureties of like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Begusarai, in connection with Bakhri P.S. Case No. 12 of 2026 subject to the

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following conditions:-

(i) one of the bailor should be the family member/relative of the petitioner who shall provide official document (Aadhar Card/Voter Id/Driving License/Pan Card) to show his/her bona fide;

(ii) the petitioner shall be appearing before the Police Station as and when required for cooperating in the investigation;

(iii) 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/her bail bond by the Trial Court itself;

(iv) 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;

(v) the petitioner shall desist from committing any criminal offence again, failing which the State shall be at liberty to take steps for cancellation of bail bonds.

(Rajiv Roy, J)

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