

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.5225 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-12 Year-2023 Thana- MUZFFARPUR COMPLAINT CASE
District- Muzaffarpur

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Mukul Kumar Jha @ Mukul Jha Son of Kameshwar Jha Resident of village -
Kabilpur, P.S.- Kanti, District - Muzaffarpur, Bihar - 843109.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar
2. Vinay Kumar Son of Mahesh Rai R/o Village - Sakari, Sakariya, O.P.- Turki,
P.S.- Kudhani, District - Muzaffarpur.

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Shashi Bhushan Singh, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Satya Nand Shukla, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP KUMAR

ORAL ORDER

3 24-02-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
A.P.P. for the State.

2. The petitioner apprehends arrest in connection
with Complaint Case No. 12 of 2023 instituted under
Sections 406, 420/34 of the Indian Penal Code.

3. As per the prosecution case, petitioner along with
others is alleged to have cheated Rs. 2,20,000/- from the
informant.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner/ submit/ that the
petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in the
instant case. Further submission is that an amount of Rs.
60,000/- was transferred in the bank account of the petitioner



which has been returned to Deepak Mishra and it is Deepak Mishra and his wife who have assured the police that they will return the amount to the informant. Petitioner has one criminal antecedent.

5. Learned APP for the State has opposed the prayer for anticipatory bail of the petitioner.

6. Considering the allegation of cheating on the petitioner, this is not a fit case for grant of anticipatory bail.

7. Accordingly, the application stands dismissed.

8. The petitioner is directed to surrender within two weeks from today and pray for regular bail, failing which the Superintendent of Police, Muzaffarpur will take all steps for arrest of the petitioner.

9. If the entire amount is returned by the accused persons including the petitioner to the informant, then the petitioner may have liberty to pray for bail in the court below.

10. Let a copy of this order be communicated to the Superintendent of Police, Muzaffarpur through FAX or e-mail for its compliance.

(Sandeep Kumar, J)

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