
In the Court of Sessions Judge, East Champaran at Motihari.

Present:-

Abhishek K. Das
Sessions Judge,
East Champaran at Motihari

Anticipatory Bail Petition No. 820 of 2026

1. **Ravindra Prasad Sah, aged about 45 years, S/o- Rameshwar Sah.**
R/o Village- Daya Chhapra, P.S. Chakia, District- East Champaran.
A/P- Prakhnd Shikshak (Headmaster), Govt. Middle School, Bishunpura, Block-
Chakia, District- East Champaran.

-----Petitioner.

Versus

The State of Bihar

-----Opposite party.

Counsel for the Petitioner :- Sri Prashant Kumar, Advocate.

Counsel for the State :- Sri Khublal Prasad, Public Prosecutor.

19.03.2026

This anticipatory bail petition is filed on behalf of petitioner, namely, Ravindra Prasad Sah, who is apprehending his arrest in connection with Pipra P.S. Case No. 29 of 2026 u/s 316(5), 318(4) and 338 of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023.

In para-2 of the anticipatory bail petition, it is mentioned that no other anticipatory or regular bail petition has been filed earlier on behalf of the petitioner either in this Court or before the Hon'ble Patna High Court. As per para-3 of the anticipatory bail petition, the petitioner has no criminal antecedent.

As per F.I.R., after suspension of headmaster Md. Hatim, the charge was handed over to the teacher Shri Shankar Singh. Meanwhile, the teacher Ravindra Prasad Sah (petitioner) in collusion with the B.E.O., withdrew Rs. 90,000/- from the School Development Project by making forge signature of Secretary, School Education Samiti, namely, Abha Devi (informant) and has embezzlement the said government money.

The learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner is innocent and he has committed no offence. He was never in-charge for a single day of the school. In a capacity of I/c Headmaster, the petitioner withdrew a sum of Rs. 90000/- with original signature of the informant and purchased paint, brush, thinner, almirah, chair, table, sound, dari, tripal and stationary items for development of the school from Adarsh Traders and also paid wages to the labourers. No question arises to defalcate a single farthing of government money nor has made any forgery in any valuable document and has not cheated anyone. On these basis, it is prayed to allow the anticipatory bail petition.

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The learned Public Prosecutor appearing on behalf of the State opposed the prayer for anticipatory bail.

Heard both sides and perused the record. From perusal of the record, it transpires that the petitioner is named in the F.I.R. with the allegation of misappropriation of Rs. 90,000/- of School Development Project by making forge signature of informant. As per para- 2, 3, 8, 9, 10 and 11 of the case diary, the informant in his restatement and the witnesses have corroborated the version of F.I.R. and supported the prosecution case also. As per para-3 of the anticipatory bail petition, the petitioner has no criminal antecedent, but as per para-32 of the case diary, the petitioner has criminal antecedent of the year 2017 in Chakia Police Station in which he had gone to jail. As per para-33 of the case diary, the investigation is under progress.

In the facts of the case as discussed above and keeping in view the nature of allegation of embezzlement of government money by making forge signature of informant and materials available in the case diary as well as concealment of fact regarding criminal antecedent, I am not inclined to give privilege of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, the prayer for anticipatory bail of petitioner, namely, **Ravindra Prasad Sah** stands **rejected**.

(Dictated)

Sd/-

Sessions Judge
East Champaran at Motihari
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