

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA  
Cr.Misc. No.9688 of 2011  
GOPAL CHANDRA DAS  
Versus  
THE STATE OF BIHAR  
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2. 18.04.2011

Heard learned counsels for the petitioner  
and the State.

The petitioner being the ward member of  
the Panchayat is apprehending his arrest in a complaint  
case in which cognizance has been taken under Section  
420 of the Indian Penal Code.

It is alleged that the complainant's wife  
name was at sl.no.1 in the merit list of Anganwari  
Sevika. It is further alleged that subsequently Rs.  
50,000/- was demanded by the petitioner for making  
the appointment. Subsequently, the complainant came  
to know that on the said post one Sabita Kumari, who  
had been of a different Gram Panchayat, has been  
appointed having lesser points in the merit list.

It has been submitted on behalf of learned  
counsel for the petitioner that the witnesses had not  
supported the accusation of the complainant and other  
accused persons have been granted anticipatory bail.

Considering the aforesaid facts, let the above named petitioner, be released on anticipatory bail, in the event of his arrest or surrender before the learned Court below within a period of 12 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 the learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Purnea in connection with Complaint Case No. 1580/2007, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

( **Dinesh Kumar Singh, J.**)

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