

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
B.A. No. 8860 of 2017**

Pawan Kumar Sinha

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Petitioner

-versus-

The State of Jharkhand through Anti
Corruption Bureau, Jharkhand

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Opposite Party

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANANDA SEN

For the Petitioner : Mr. Mahavir Prasad Sinha, Advocate

For the State : Mr. T.N. Verma, Spl.P.P.

3 / 19.12.2017 Heard learned counsel for the parties.

Mr. T.N. Verma, learned Spl. P.P. appearing for the Anti Corruption Bureau files Counter Affidavit in Court. The same is accepted. Office is directed to tag the same with the records of this case.

Petitioner is an accused for allegedly committing the offence punishable under Sections 7, 13(2) of the Prevention of Corruption Act.

It is stated that the petitioner is the Block Election Officer-cum-Block Cooperative Extension Officer. He was caught red handed while accepting bribe of Rs.20,000/- (Rupees Twenty Thousand).

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is in custody since 09.10.2017, chargesheet has already been submitted in this case and the petitioner has also been put under suspension.

Learned Spl.P.P. appearing for the Anti Corruption Bureau opposes the prayer for bail of the petitioner.

Keeping in view the fact that the petitioner is in custody since 09.10.2017, chargesheet has already been submitted and the petitioner has also been put under suspension, petitioner, namely, Pawan Kumar Sinha, is directed to be released on bail on furnishing bail

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bonds of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Special Judge (A.C.B.), Hazaribagh in connection with Hazaribag A.C.B. Case No.42 of 2017, subject to the condition that the petitioner will appear before the learned Trial Court on each and every date and in the event he fails to appear before the Trial Court on any single date, bail bonds furnished by the petitioner shall stand cancelled and the Trial Court will take all steps for causing arrest of the petitioner.

(Ananda Sen, J.)