

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.14185 of 2024**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-936 Year-2022 Thana- FORBESGANJ District- Araria

Md. Afroj aged about 22 years (Male) Son of Mustkeem Ansari, resident of ward no. 20, Phpokher Basti, Police Station - Forbesganj, District - Araria

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Santosh Kumar Verma, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Md. Iftekhar Mahmood, A.P.P.

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PURNENDU SINGH
ORAL ORDER**

3 16-04-2024 Heard Mr. Santosh Kumar Verma, learned counsel
appearing on behalf of the petitioner and Mr. Md. Iftekhar
Mahmood, learned APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks pre-arrest bail in connection
with Forbesganj P.S. Case No. 936 of 2022, registered for the
offence punishable under Sections 461 and 379 of the Indian
Penal Code.

3. As per the allegation made in the FIR, all the
accused persons including the petitioner had committed theft of
several ornaments by opening lock of Sri Panchmukhi Mahavir
Temple.

4. Considering the nature of allegation made in the
FIR, as well as, the fact that recovery was made from the house
of co-accused, namely, Md. Tanvir, who, in police custody, has



taken the name of the petitioner, I am not inclined to enlarge the petitioner on pre-arrest bail.

5. The petitioner, if so desires, may surrender before the learned District Court and seek regular bail. The District Court, on the basis of material collected in course of investigation, may pass appropriate order same day.

6. Accordingly, the present bail application is disposed of.

(Purnendu Singh, J)

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