

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.1968 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-121 Year-2024 Thana- NALANDA District- Nalanda

Pankaj Kumar S/o- Suresh Chandra Verma R/o - Sahar Rampur, Naubatpur,
P.S - Naubatpur, District - patna, Presently Working as Assistant Teacher,
Primary School Jagdishpur Nalanda Dist- Nalanda

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Pankaj Kumar, Adv.

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Ajay Mishra, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SHAILENDRA SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 05-02-2025 Heard Mr. Pankaj Kumar, learned counsel for the
petitioner and Mr. Ajay Mishra, learned APP for the State.

2. The petitioner apprehends his arrest in connection
with Nalanda P.S. Case No. 121/ 2024 dated 31.07.2024
registered for the offence(s) punishable under Section(s) 420,
467, 468, 471 and 120B of the IPC.

3. As per the prosecution's case, this petitioner got
appointment on the post of Panchayat Teacher on the basis of
forged and fabricated educational certificates.

4. The main submissions advanced by petitioner's
counsel are that the FIR of the instant matter was registered in
following with the direction given by the Division Bench of this
court in CWJC No. 15459 of 2014 and the educational
documents submitted by a number of teachers while getting
appointment on the post of Teachers were verified and during
that course as per the allegation, the petitioner's marksheet was
found to be fake as per the verification report but only some



difference with regard to total marks was found in the marksheet submitted by the petitioner and there is no allegation of interpolation to the marks in the marksheet shown by the petitioner. It is further submitted that the petitioner has fair and clean antecedent and he has tendered his resignation on 09.09.2020 and he himself did not change the marks in his mark-sheet.

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

6. Having considered the seriousness of the allegation which relates to getting Government employment on the post of Teacher on the basis of fake marksheet and there is sufficient documentary evidence to substantiate the allegation of forgery as well as using fake documents by this petitioner and he remained in service for several years and succeeded in getting salary and thereby caused huge monetary loss to the State Government, in my opinion, it is not a fit case for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, his prayer stands rejected.

(Shailendra Singh, J)

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