

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.31502 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-9 Year-2025 Thana- LALIT NARAYAN UNIVERSITY District-
Darbhanga

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Sujeet kumar Jha S/o Sigheshwar Jha R/o village - Rahika , ward no 7 , P.s.-
Rahika , District - Madhubani

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar
2. Hukumdev Kumar Yadav S/o Tejo Yadav R/o vill - Mahmadpur, P.s -
Bishanpur, Distt.- Darbhanga. Present Bharat Financial Inclustion Limited
Darbhanga B Branch Belamore near Mithu Pokhar University Thana
Darbhanga

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Gagan Deo Yadav, Advocate Mr.Ravi Prakash, Advocate Mr. Udeshya Kumar Yadav, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s :		Mr.Umanath Mishra, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE DR. ANSHUMAN
ORAL ORDER

3 23-07-2025 Heard learned Counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner is apprehending arrest in connection
with LNMU P.S. Case No. 09 of 2025 registered on 24.01.2025
for the offences punishable under Sections 316(2), 316(5),
318(4), 3(5) of the BNS, 2023.

3. As per the prosecution, the petitioner is alleged to
have embezzled a sum of ₹14,42,278/- during his tenure as
Branch Credit Manager at Bharat Financial Inclusion Ltd.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the



petitioner is innocent and has committed no offence. It is contended that he has been falsely implicated in the present case due to enmity and misunderstanding. Although the alleged occurrence took place between 10.06.2023 and 29.12.2023, the FIR has been lodged after an inordinate delay of more than seven months, based on a false and concocted narrative. In fact, the FIR was filed only after the petitioner served a legal notice upon the Manager of Bharat Financial Inclusion Ltd., demanding payment of his outstanding salary. It is further submitted that the petitioner has no criminal antecedents.

5. Learned APP for the State opposes the prayer for bail of the petitioner.

6. In this background, this Court is not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, the prayer for bail of the petitioner in connection with LNMU P.S. Case No. 09 of 2025, pending before the learned SDJM, Darbhanga is hereby rejected.

(Dr. Anshuman, J)

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