

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.32192 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-719 Year-2024 Thana- GARDANIBAG District- Patna

Ritesh Kumar @ Nilesh Kumar son of Prabhash Prasad Yadav @ Prabhash
Yadav Village -Jagarnathpur PS -Rajoun District -Banka Bihar

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Anirudh Kumar Sinha, Adv.
Mr. Ajeet Kumar, Adv.
For the State : Mr. Parmeshwar Mehta, APP.

CORAM: HONOURABLE JUSTICE SMT. SONI SHRIVASTAVA
ORAL ORDER

2 19-05-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned APP
for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in a case registered for the
offences punishable under Sections 318(4), 338, 336(3), 340(2),
112(2) of the BNS, 2023 and Section 10 of Bihar Public
Examination (Prevention of Unfair Means) Act, 2024.

3. The petitioner is a candidate of the Constable
Recruitment Examination and the allegation against him is that
in his place, someone else had impersonated and appeared in the
said examination.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
present allegation arose at the time of the physical examination
test, whereas the petitioner had appeared in the written



examination on 28.08.2024. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was arrested on 26.12.2024 and sent in judicial custody on 27.12.2024. It is also pointed out that a similarly situated co-accused person, namely, Dheeraj Kumar, who was also a candidate, has been granted the privilege of regular bail vide order dated 12.05.2025 in Cr. Misc. No. 18862 of 2025. It is next submitted that petitioner has no criminal antecedent as mentioned in para 3 of the bail application.

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

6. Considering the above-mentioned facts and circumstances, the above named petitioner is directed to be enlarged on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Court below where the case is pending/successor Court in connection with Gardanibagh P.S. Case No. 719 of 2024.

(Soni Shrivastava, J)

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