

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.41525 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-654 Year-2024 Thana- GOPALGANJ TOWN District-
Gopalganj

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Sunil Kumar Son of Rajendra Prasad @ Rajendra Prasad Barnawal Resident
of Village- Sasamusa, P.S.- Kuchaikot, District- Gopalganj

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Dharmveer, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Nawal Kishore Prasad, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE KHATIM REZA
ORAL ORDER

2 09-07-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
Additional Public Prosecutor for the State.

2. The petitioner apprehends arrest in connection with
Gopalganj Town P.S. Case No. 654 of 2024, dated 10.09.2024,
registered under Sections 126(2), 115(2), 318(4), 338, 336(3),
340(2), and 3(5) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023.

3.The prosecution case is based on a written
complaint made by the informant, who was married to Late
Chandan Kumar. After his death due to cancer, it is alleged that
LIC agent Sunil Kumar (petitioner) and her father-in-law
Vindhyachal Prasad fraudulently changed the nominee of a LIC
policy to grab the claim amount. They allegedly submitted a
forged application at the LIC office on 04.08.2023 for changing



the nominee from Priya Kumari (informant) to Vindhyachal Prasad. It is further alleged that informant was assaulted on 10.09.2024 by Vindhyachal Prasad, and others while going to the LIC office to file a complaint. They allegedly tore her clothes, snatched her motorcycle and LIC documents, and threatened to kill her.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is innocent and he has been falsely implicated in the present case. It is further submitted that the petitioner is an LIC agent. It is next submitted that pursuant to the complaint made by the informant, the Senior Branch Manager of LIC Office, Gopalganj, conducted an inquiry in which the petitioner was issued a notice. In response, the petitioner submitted his show cause. Upon completion of the inquiry, the LIC management did not find any fault on the part of the petitioner. As regards the allegations of assault and snatching of LIC documents, the same have been levelled against her father-in-law, namely Vindhyachal Prasad. There is no allegation of assault or snatching LIC documents or the motorcycle has been made against the petitioner. Lastly, it is submitted that the petitioner has no criminal antecedents.

5. Learned APP has opposed the prayer for bail.



6. Having considered the facts and circumstances of the case and submissions of learned counsel for the parties, in the event of arrest or surrender before the Court below within six weeks from today, the petitioner be released on bail upon furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 10,000/- (ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned CJM Gopalganj, in Gopalganj Town P. S. Case No. 654 of 2024, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 482(2) of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita 2023.

7. The application stands allowed.

(Khatim Reza, J)

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