

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.89367 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-631 Year-2024 Thana- SHASTRINAGAR District- Patna

Mahanth Mahendra Das @ Mahendra Das S/O Late Ram Gopal Das R/O
Ram Janki Hanuman Mandir, Sheikhpura Math, Sheikhpura, P.S- Shastri
Nagar, Distt.- Patna.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar
2. R. Sheshadri R/O 5-1394, N.N.T. Behind Temple, Hyder Ali Nagar,
Chantamani, Pin Code- 563125, Karnataka, At present Mahavir Mandir,
Patna Junction, P.S- Kotwali, Distt.- Patna.
3. The Bihar State Religious Trust Board Vidyapati Marg, Dist.-Patna

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr.Kumar Mritunjay
For the State		Mr. Ram Naresh Ray, APP
For the O.P.No.2		Mr. Sanjay Singh, Sr. Advocate
		Mr. Kumar Abhishek
		Mr. Ramesh Pratap Singh
		Mr. Kumar Anjaniya Shanu
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For the Trust (O.P.No.3)		Mr. Shekhar Singh, Sr. Advocate
		Mr.Ganpati Trivedi, Sr. Advocate
		Mr. Sumit Kumar
		Mr. Saurabh Suman

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE NAWNEET KUMAR
PANDEY**

ORAL ORDER

11 23-09-2025 Heard Mr. Sanjay Singh, the learned Sr. Advocate

for the informant (O.P.No.2) and Mr. Ganpati Trivedi, learned Sr.

Advocate for the Bihar State Religious Trust Board (for short ‘the

Board’), besides the learned APP for the State.

2. The petitioner apprehends his arrest for the

offences alleged under Sections 316(3)(4)(5), 318(2)(3)(4),

319(2) and 351(2) of the BNS, 2023, registered in connection

with Shastri Nagar P.S.Case No. 631 of 2024.



3. As per the prosecution case, the petitioner is alleged to have been made the Trustee of the Board in an unauthorized and illegal manner which was cancelled by the Hon'ble High Court. The petitioner misled the Board by suppressing the cancellation of his appointment and continued to discharge his duty as Trustee of the Board.

4. At the outset, the learned counsels for the opposite party nos. 2 and 3 have submitted that the processes under Sections 82 and 83 of the CrPC have been issued, as such, the petitioner is not entitled for anticipatory bail.

5. In view of aforesaid submission, this anticipatory bail petition is dismissed, in the light of the decision in the case of *Prem Shankar Prasad Vs. The State of Bihar and Another (2021 SCC online SC 955)*.

6. However, if the petitioner surrenders before the court below and pray for regular bail, the same shall be considered and disposed of without being prejudiced by this order.

(Nawneet Kumar Pandey, J)

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