

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.76674 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-71 Year-2025 Thana- LALIT NARAYAN UNIVERSITY
District- Darbhanga

Sanjay Kumar Sah Son of Ram Sushil Sah Resident of Ward - 07, Village -
Dhadhiya, Darhia, Dist. - Darbhanga, Bihar - 847304.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Jay Karn, Advocate.

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Md. Ataur Rahman, APP.

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PURNENDU SINGH
ORAL ORDER

5 18-04-2026 Heard learned counsel appearing on behalf of the
petitioner and learned APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks pre-arrest bail in connection
with LNMU P.S. Case No. 71 of 2025 registered for the offence
punishable under Sections 318(4), 336(2) and 340(2) of the
BNS.

3. As per the allegation made in the F.I.R., the
petitioner Sanjay Kumar Sah, secured employment on the basis
of a forged Class 10th certificate and appointed as GDS BPM on
15.04.2021. Upon verification, the Bihar Sanskrit Shiksha
Board, vide letter dated 11.03.2025, confirmed that the 10th
certificate of the petitioner is not genuine.

4. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the



petitioner submitted that the petitioner was deceived by personnel of the recruiting agency, who had furnished a forged certificate at the time of his appointment. It was further submitted that the petitioner discharged his duties to the satisfaction of his superiors from the date of his appointment on 15.04.2021 until his termination from service on 04.02.2026. Learned counsel also submitted that disciplinary proceeding has already been concluded against the petitioner, awarding penalty of termination from service. The petitioner has clean antecedent and he undertakes to fully cooperate with the investigation, including appearing on each and every date as and when required by the authorities. On these grounds, the petitioner seeks to be enlarged on pre-arrest bail.

5. Learned APP for the State has vehemently opposed the prayer for grant of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner.

6. Having heard the rival submissions made on behalf of the parties, as well as, having perused the allegation made in the F.I.R. and the fact that the petitioner has already been terminated from service, the petitioner, above named, is directed to be released on pre-arrest bail, in the event of his arrest or surrender before the Court below within a period of four weeks from today, on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/-



(Ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned SDJM, Darbhanga in connection with LNMU P.S. Case No. 71 of 2025, subject to the condition as laid down under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C / 482(2) BNSS.

7. The District Court is directed to verify the criminal antecedent of the petitioner and if it is found that the petitioner is involved in some other cases as what has been stated in Para- 3 of the bail petition, this order will automatically lose its force.

8. The bail application stands disposed of.

(Purnendu Singh, J)

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