

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.72437 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-430 Year-2025 Thana- KOTWALI District- Patna

Pankaj Kumar S/o Ramesh Kumar Singh R/o Mohalla - Anand Vihar Colony,
Near - Pathan toli, Hatsarganj, P.S - Hajipur Town, District - Vaishali

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Shiv Kumar

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Ashok Kumar Singh

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

3 21-01-2026 Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the
learned counsel for the State.

2. The petitioner apprehends arrest in connection with Kotwali P.S. Case No. 430 of 2025 registered for offences under Sections 318(4), 336(3), 338, 340(2) read with Section 3(5) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023.

3. As per the prosecution case, the petitioner was engaged with the Bihar School Examination Board as a System Analyst and co-accused Syed Anjum Jamal was working as Database Administrator and it is alleged that they tampered with the DTR, changed the call details and also made changes in the marks and classes in data i.e., tampered with the result.

4. The petitioner is said to have committed forgery in the records and is a part of the gang which has issued pass



certificates to the failed candidates.

5. Mr. Jharkhandi Upadhyay, the learned APP for the State has submitted that custodial interrogation of the accused is necessary for finding out the magnitude of the crime so that other persons who may have been involved are also brought to justice.

6. Considering the nature and the gravity of the offence, this Court is not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner who while working with BSEB has committed this fraud. Accordingly, the application for anticipatory bail stands rejected.

7. The petitioner is directed to surrender in the court below within a period of two weeks from today and seek regular bail, if so advised, failing which the Senior Superintendent of Police, Patna will take all steps for the arrest of the petitioner.

8. Let a copy of this order be communicated to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Patna through FAX for its compliance forthwith.

(Sandeep Kumar, J)

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