

IN THE COURT OF SATYA BHUSHAN ARYA, SESSIONS JUDGE, BANKA

Meera Kumari Vs. State of Bihar

Anticipatory Bail Petition No. 893 of 2026

Date of filing : 01.07.2026

Date of order : 03.08.2026

*Meera Kumari daughter of Khagesh Prasad Singh, wife of Pramod Kumar Ram,
resident of village & Post Lakshmipur, P.S. Katoriya, District Banka*

..... Petitioner

-Versus-

State of Bihar

.....Opposite Party

*Present : - Sri Mangal Kumar Manglam, Advocate for the Petitioner
Sri Hira Lal Singh, Public Prosecutor for the State*

ORDER

1. Apprehending arrest the petitioner has preferred this pre-arrest bail application who is booked in Katoriya (Jamdaha O.P.) Police Station Case No. 118 of 2026, for the offence allegedly committed under Sections 420, 468, 471, 120(B) of IPC.

2. Case of prosecution is engendered upon an application filed by one Subhash Prasad, Police Inspector, Vigilance Investigation Bureau, Patna with the submissions that in the light of order in CWJC No. 15459/14, passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Judicature at Patna, he was entrusted to verify certificates of appointed teachers under District Banka. Upon inquiry and by perusal of folder no. 199, it was found that Meera Kumari was appointed as Block Teacher in the year 2003 and is presently posted at Pronnat Middle School, Laxmipur, Block Katoria and he has not submitted his resignation within amnesty period prescribed by the Hon'ble High Court, Patna. The Meera Kumari has been appointed as Block Teacher on the basis of his Matriculation, and Intermediate marks sheets. The mark sheet of Sahitya Bhushan of Meera Kumari was sent for verification to the Hindi Vidyapith Deoghar, Jharkhand. After verification, vide letter no. कु0स0/सत्यापन-146, दिनांक 26.07.2018, it was found that in the mark sheet, total marks were altered as "413" in place of "338" and gradation was altered as "Second" in place of "Third".

3. In oral arguments, learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that she was appointed as block teacher on the basis of marks of Matriculation, whereas Sahitya Bhushan marksheet is alleged to have been tempered, which has no connection or nexus with her job.

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4. *In counter, learned Public Prosecutor for the State opposed the pre-arrest bail application.*

5. *Heard submissions and perused the record. The record reveals that as per the FIR itself, the petitioner obtained her job on the basis of matriculation and intermediate mark-sheets, whereas the alleged alteration in the marksheet of Sabitya Bhushan, which prima facie has no connection or nexus with the job of petitioner. Without more commenting on merits of the case, the pre-arrest bail petition is allowed. It is, therefore, ordered that upon arrest or surrender of the petitioner within fortnight of receiving the instant order the petitioner be admitted to anticipatory bail upon furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (ten thousand) each with two sureties of the like amount to the satisfaction of trial court subject to condition as laid down under Section 482(2) of the BNSS. Out of the two sureties, one will be of the same village or close relative of petitioner. The petitioner will file an undertaking that she shall personally appear on each and every date of hearing, even after getting her bail; in the event of her third default, her bail will be cancelled.*

6. *File be consigned to the record room and that of trial court be sent back with a copy of this order.*

(Dictated)

(Satya Bhushan Arya)
Sessions Judge, Banka