

IN THE COURT OF SESSIONS JUDGE, GAYA
B.P. No. 699/2026
Santosh Kumar Vs. The State of Bihar
Tankuppa P.S. Case No. 133/2022

30.04.2026

Present :

For the petitioner --: Md. Zeya Ashraf, Ld. Advocate

For the State-----: Sri S. B. Ojha, Ld. Public Prosecutor

The present petition for regular bail has been filed on behalf of petitioner Santosh Kumar who is in judicial custody since 23.03.2026 in connection with Tankuppa P.S. Case No. 133/2022 registered for the offence punishable under sections 406, 420, 467, 468, 34 of the IPC.

The prosecution story as per the informant Shrinarayan Mahto, BEO of Fatehpur in brief is that the accused petitioner with the assistance of other persons secured admission in the Madhamik Vidyalaya, Keshru Dharampur on the strength of a forged and fabricated School Leaving Certificate bearing TC No. 0421327 dated 10.04.2015 (Adm. No. 107, Adm. date 13.04.2009 and date of birth as 01.01.2002). It is further alleged that the admission register of the said school does not record any admission in the year 2009 and the admission register of that year contains entries only from serial no. 1 to 60. In 2017, the then In-Charge stated that the earlier Transfer Certificate Folio was not available for verification. Furthermore, the date of birth recorded in the admission register of the Madhyamik Vidyalaya was altered on the basis of the forged Transfer Certificate. In light of this

IN THE COURT OF SESSIONS JUDGE, GAYA

B.P. No. 699/2026

Santosh Kumar Vs. The State of Bihar

Tankuppa P.S. Case No. 133/2022

falsified date of birth, the Ld. Juvenile Justice Board, Gaya by the order dated 10.06.2022, declared the accused/petitioner juvenile.

Ld. counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in this case. He further submits that the allegation as alleged that the petitioner secured admission in a school on the basis of a forged Transfer Certificate and manipulated date of birth is baseless and in fact he had no role whatsoever in preparation or verification of school documents.

Ld. counsel further contended that the prosecution story itself reveals that the alleged discrepancy arose due to non-availability of the old school records, missing Transfer Certificate Folio and improper maintenance of records by school authorities. He further submits that the petitioner had earlier been declared juvenile by the Ld. JJB, Gaya.

Ld. counsel further submits that earlier the prayer for anticipatory bail of this petitioner was rejected vide order dated 11.08.2025 passed in ABP No. 2333/2025 and now he has approached this Court by way of regular bail. He further submits that the petitioner carries one criminal antecedent being Bodhgaya P.S. Case No. 450/2018.

Ld. P.P. has also been heard in opposition.

Considering the facts and circumstances as well as the submissions, the prayer for bail of the petitioner is hereby

IN THE COURT OF SESSIONS JUDGE, GAYA
B.P. No. 699/2026
Santosh Kumar Vs. The State of Bihar
Tankuppa P.S. Case No. 133/2022

allowed. The petitioners are directed to be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of **Rs. 25,000/-** with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the court concerned.

(Dictated and corrected)

Sd/-
(P. K. Malik)
Sessions Judge, Gayaji
30.04.2026

Date of Judgment/Order	30.04.2026
Date of reserving Judgment/Order	N/A
Uploading Date	13.05.2026
Uploaded by	Steno (Vikash Kumar)