

**IN THE COURT OF SESSIONS JUDGE, PATNA**

**Bail Petition No.562 of 2026.**

**Pankaj Kumar**

..... **Petitioner**

**Versus**  
**The State of Bihar**

**Order**      **Date**  
**No.**  
**02**      **25-02-2026**

**O R D E R**

1. The Petitioner **Pankaj Kumar, who is in custody since 17.02.2026**, seeks bail in connection with **Kotwali P.S. Case No.430/2025** instituted for the offences under Sections 318(4), 336(3), 338, 340(2) read with section 3(5) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 (BNS).
2. This prosecution has been instituted by informant Shailendra Kumar, Joint Secretary, Bihar School Examination Board, wherein it has been stated that in view of the recommendation of the report of Bihar School Examination Board, the present case has been instituted against the petitioner as well as co-accused Syed Anjum Jamal. The petitioner was engaged with the Board as System Analyst and co-accused Syed Anjum Jamal was working as Database Administrator and it is alleged that they tempered with the DTR, changed the call details and also made changes in the marks and classes in data that is tempered with the result under a conspiracy without the permission of the competent authority.
3. From perusal of the record, it appears that earlier anticipatory bail application of the petitioner was rejected vide order dated 20.09.2025 passed in A.B.P No.3793/2025 by Sri Sangam Singh, learned District & Additional Sessions Judge-I, Patna, in the capacity of I/c Sessions Judge, Patna. However, the petitioner has not stated the same in para 2 of the bail application.
4. **Under such circumstances, learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to file supplementary affidavit with regard to para 2 of the bail application.**
5. In the meantime, for better appreciation of this bail application, office is directed to **call for case diary** along with criminal antecedent of the petitioner from the Investigating Officer of the case.
6. On request of learned counsel for the petitioner, list this case on 07.03.2026.

**(Dictated)**

**Sd/-**

**(Rupesh Deo)**  
**Sessions Judge, Patna**