

In the court of Additional sessions Judge-II

A. B. P. No- 904 of 2026

(Vishal Kumar Vs. State of Bihar)

With

A.B.P. No.- 2628 of 2026

(Suraj Kumar Vs. State of Bihar)

with

A.B.P. No.- 2637 of 2026

(Raja Babu Vs. State of Bihar)

(Arising out of Gardanibagh P.S. Case no – 160 of 2025)

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Three separate anticipatory bail petitions filed on behalf of accused accused 1. Vishal Kumar, aged about 26 years, S/o Sanjay Yadav, R/o Milki Naugachiya, PS- Naugachiya, Dist.-Bhagalpur 2. Suraj Kumar, aged about 28 years, S/o Ramjee Thakur, Village-Ganaili, PO- Madhodih, PS- Harpur, Dist.-Munger 3. Raja Babu, S/o Sadanand, Vill-Kantpur, PO-Nawagarhi, PS-Naya Ram Nagar, Dist.-Munger in connection with Gardanibagh P.S. case no – 160 of 2025 for the offence U/S 318(4), 338, 336(3), 340(2), 112(2) of BNS and Conduct of Examination Act (10,11). On request of Ld. Counsel for the petitioners all three petitions heard together.

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioners as well as the learned Addl. P.P. for the state and perused the case-diary.

The prosecution allegation as per written application submitted by the informant S.I. Amritas Priyadarshni before the S.H.O. Gardanibagh P.S., Patna, in brief, during the verification and review of examination databases and records for the candidates, it was found that several candidates acted with dishonest intentions to qualify or help others qualify in the written examination through illegal financial transaction. In some cases, candidates appeared in the written exam multiple times, hired impersonators to take the exam in where place, or applied under two different names. With the help of unknown criminal these candidates engaged in forgery, criminal conspiracy and fraud during the examination process to illegally secure government jobs.

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Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners have submitted that the petitioners are quite innocent and there is no involvement of the petitioner in committing the offences as alleged in the FIR. The Ld. Counsel further contends that without any proper verification or expert inquiry the police swept them into a massive investigation. An FIR was registered, charging a whopping 240 candidates under severe section of the BNS and the Bihar examination Act. The petitioners are student and their entire futures and careers on the line, they refused to let their hard-earned merit be ruined by a false accusation. So much so similarly situated co-accused persons namely Salin Kumar and others have already been granted anticipatory bail by the then court vide A.B.P. No.3169/2025 dated 09.09.2025. The petitioners have got no criminal antecedent. Hence the petitioners deserve to be released on bail.

On the other hand learned Addl. P.P. opposed the prayer for bail of the petitioners contending that investigation against the petitioners is still continuing.

Heard both sides, perused the record, case-diary and other materials available on the record. The allegation brought against the petitioners that they impersonating the others appeared two times in written examination of Constable Recruitment Advertisement No.01/2023 on the basis of forged certificate. It is also the fact that similarly situated co-accused persons namely Salin Kumar and others have already been granted anticipatory bail by the then court vide A.B.P. No.3169/2025 dated 09.09.2025.

Having considered the above facts and circumstances as well as the material available in the case diary and also seeing the nature of allegations as well as in the view of the argument advanced by the learned counsel for petitioner I am inclined to enlarge the petitioner on anticipatory bail. In event of arrest or surrender of the petitioners within six weeks from the date of receipt the copy of order, let the petitioners as above noted be enlarged on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/ with two sureties like amount each to the satisfaction of learned A.C.J.M.- XIII, Patna under subject to the condition as laid down under section 482(2) of B.N.S.S. 2023.

Dictated,

Addl. Sessions Judge-II, Patna.
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