

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA  
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.16072 of 2025**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-664 Year-2024 Thana- AURANGABAD TOWN District-  
Aurangabad

Satish Chandra Verma @ Satish Kumar Kashyap, Son Of Rajendra Prasad  
Resident Of Village- Barah Pathar, Dehri On Sone, P.S.- Dehri On Sone,  
District- Rohtas, Bihar

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Aditya Prakash Sahay, Adv.  
Ms. Ankita Kumari, Adv.  
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Mithlesh Kumar Khare, APP

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE HARISH KUMAR  
ORAL ORDER**

3      13-05-2025                      Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned  
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner apprehends his arrest in connection  
with Aurangabad (Town) P.S. Case No. 664 of 2024 registered  
for the offences punishable under Sections 304(2) of the B.N.S.,  
2023.

3. While the informant was returning from school, in  
the meanwhile, a bike rider who was already present there and  
one another person came there from the front side, snatched her  
golden chain and both of them fled away.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner contended that



the petitioner has nothing to do with the alleged offence levelled in the FIR. However, during the course of investigation, the name of the petitioner surfaced on the confessional statement of co-accused Md. Arif Ali, who disclosed this fact that after theft of gold items, he used to sell the same in the shop of the petitioner and his brother Dhiraj Kumar. Based upon the confessional statement of co-accused Md. Arif Ali, the police conducted raid in their shop and some gold items were recovered.

5. Learned counsel for the petitioner further contended that the father of the petitioner is a registered owner of Sona Jewellers located at Dehri-on-Sone, where the petitioner along with his brother also looking after the business. It is the admitted position that no stolen article has been recovered from the shop of the petitioner, rather some 24 carat gold items and seal were recovered, which is nothing but kept for regular business. Prior to the institution of Aurangabad (Town) P.S. Case No. 238/2024, the petitioner had absolutely clean antecedent but the date on which the confession of co-accused Md. Arif Ali was recorded, his name has been implicated in six other cases of theft. Taking note of the aforesaid fact, this Court had accorded the privilege of anticipatory bail to the petitioner



in four of the cases.

5. On the other hand, learned counsel for the State opposed the bail application and submitted that the confession of the co-accused and recovery of gold items from the shop of the petitioner clearly suggest the involvement of the petitioner in the crime.

6. Regard being had to the submissions made on behalf of the parties and considering the fact that save and except the confessional statement, there is no material suggesting complicity of the petitioner in the crime; moreover, the petitioner is able to show his *bona fide* that the shop in the name of Sona Jewellers has been running under the proprietorship firm of his father and prior to the confessional statement of the co-accused, petitioner had absolutely clean antecedent, let the above named petitioner, be released on bail, in the event of his arrest or surrender before the learned Court below within a period of four weeks from today, on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned C.J.M., Aurangabad in connection with Aurangabad (Town) P.S. Case No. 664 of 2024, subject to the condition as laid down under Section 482(2) of the B.N.S.S., with further condition that one



of the bailors shall be the own/close family members of the  
petitioner.

**(Harish Kumar, J)**

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