

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.22994 of 2025**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-3 Year-2025 Thana- JALALGARH District- Purnia

Shankar Kumar @ Shankar Kumar Mandal S/o- Kishanlal Mandal @ Kisan  
Mandal Village- Chakai W.No-3, Ps- Jokihat Dist- Araria

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Vijay Kishore Bharti, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Shyameshwar Dayal, APP

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RUDRA PRAKASH  
MISHRA**

ORAL ORDER

2      24-04-2025                      Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and  
  
learned APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with Jalalgarh P.S. Case No. 03 of 2025, instituted for the offences punishable under Section 309(4) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 read with Sections 25(1-B)(a), 26 and 35 of the Arms Act.

3. The prosecution case, in short, is that, three unknown miscreants intercepted the informant and snatched Rs. 31,317/- from his bag and fled away from the place of occurrence.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in the present case. No incriminating material has been recovered from



the conscious possession of the petitioner. Learned counsel for the petitioner also submits that the petitioner is not named in the FIR. Name of the petitioner has transpired in this case on the basis of confessional statement made by co-accused, namely, Rohit Kumar Sah and the same has got no evidentiary value. It is further submitted that neither any recovery of looted article has been made from the possession of the petitioner nor any T.I. parade has been conducted in this case. The petitioner is in custody since 07.02.2025 and has got one criminal antecedent.

5. Learned APP for the State has vehemently opposed the prayer for grant of bail to the petitioner.

6. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case and taking into account the period of custody undergone by the petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

7. Let the petitioner be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of Court below/concerned Court in connection with Jalalgarh P.S. Case No. 03 of 2025.

**(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)**

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