

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.12634 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-10 Year-2024 Thana- PANDARAK District- Patna

Gulab Kumar S/o- Mohan Yadav Resident of Village- Meora Athmalgola
Fulelpur Police Station- Athmalgola, Dist- Patna

... .. Petitioner

Versus

- 1. The State of Bihar
- 2. IOCL, Govt. of India New Delhi

... .. Opposite Parties

Appearance :

For the Petitioner : Mr. Gajendra Prasad Yadav, Advocate
For the State : Mr. Chandra Bhushan Prasad, APP
For the Opp. Party No.2 : Mr. Raj Kumar, Advocate

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

2 23-02-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner, learned APP

for the State and learned counsel for the opposite party no.2.

2. In this case, the petitioner seeks regular bail in connection with Pandarak P.S. Case No.10 of 2023 registered for the offence under sections 379, 411, 427, 120-B of the Indian Penal Code, under section 15/16 of the Petroleum and Minerals Pipeline Act, 1962, under section 3/4 of the Explosive Substance Act and under section 3/4 of the Prevention to Damage of Public Property Act, 1984.

3. The petitioner and others are accused of committing theft of petroleum from the pipeline. The name of the petitioner has come in the confessional statement of co-



accused. He is accused in five more criminal cases.

4. Considering the nature of allegation levelled against the petitioner and also his antecedents, I am not inclined to grant him bail. Accordingly, the present bail application is dismissed.

(Sandeep Kumar, J)

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