

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.17965 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-720 Year-2024 Thana- SIKARPUR District- West Champaran

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Simpu Saraf @ Simpu Shah @ Varun Sarraf S/o Mohan Shah R/o
Banuchhapar, Ward No. 09, P.S.- Bettiah Muffasil (Banuchhapar), Distt.-
West Champaran

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Mayank Mohan

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Akbar Ali

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

2 29-04-2026 Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and

learned APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks regular bail in connection with

Shikarpur P.S. Case No. 720 of 2024 registered for the offence

under Sections 140(2) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023.

3. As per the prosecution case, one *Aditya Kumar* was

kidnapped by 4-5 unidentified person who demand Rs. 10 Lakh

for releasing him.

4. The petitioner is in custody since 06.05.2025 and

has three criminal antecedents. The co-accused, Pappu Patel,

has been apprehended and, in his self-inculpatory statement, has

named the petitioner as one of the kidnappers. The victim,

Aditya Kumar, has also named the petitioner in his statement



recorded under Section 183 of the BNSS.

5. The allegations against the petitioner are serious and grave in nature. There exists *prima facie* material against the petitioner indicating his involvement in the commission of the offence.

6. Considering the nature and the seriousness of the allegation levelled against the petitioner, this Court is not inclined to grant regular bail to the petitioner.

7. Accordingly, this application for regular bail stands rejected.

8. It is made clear that any observation made herein is *prima facie* in nature and limited solely for the purpose of adjudication of the present bail application. Such observations shall not be construed as an expression on the merits of the case and shall not influence the trial or any other proceedings in any manner.

(Sandeep Kumar, J)

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