

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.28393 of 2026**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-581 Year-2025 Thana- FORBESGANJ District- Araria

Dharmendra Kumar Mandal, S/o Suresh Mandal, Resident of village- Bhag Kohaliya, P.S.- Forbesganj, Distt.- Araria

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Ramesh Kumar Singh, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Anil Prasad Singh, APP

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK KUMAR PANDEY**  
**ORAL ORDER**

2      05-05-2026                      Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned  
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner has prayed for regular bail in a case registered for the offence punishable under Section 309(4) of B.N.S.

3. The case of the prosecution, in short is that while the informant was at his Om Agency, unknown miscreants who have masked their face arrived there and on gun point, took Rs. 8,21,000/- from the cash box

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is innocent and has committed no offence. He has been falsely implicated in this case. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that name of this petitioner has surfaced during investigation on the basis of informer. It has further been submitted that from perusal of the order of learned trial Court it



will transpire that learned trial court has recorded that the petitioner was identified in C.C.T.V. Footage. It has further been submitted that as per the case of the prosecution, the accused persons have masked their face, so their identification through C.C.T.V. Footage is next to impossible. It has further been submitted that save and except the informer's input, there is nothing against him. No recovery has been made from his possession. Petitioner is having no criminal antecedent and he is languishing in judicial custody since 26.11.2025.

5. Learned APP appearing for the State has vehemently opposed the prayer of regular bail.

6. Having heard learned counsel for the parties and considering the facts and circumstances of the case, this court is inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail. The above named petitioner is directed to be released on bail in connection with Forbesganj P.S. Case No. 581 of 2025 on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/- (ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Chief Judicial Magistrate/Concerned Court, Araria.

**(Ashok Kumar Pandey, J)**

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