

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.42952 of 2026**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-148 Year-2025 Thana- AKHODHIGOLA District- Rohtas

Rupesh Kumar @ Sanjay Kumar S/o Late Dayanand Kumar Resident of  
Village- Nasriganj, P.S - Nasriganj, District - Rohtas at Sasaram

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Bachan Jee Ojha

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Narendra Kumar Singh

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

2      16-07-2026      Seen the office notes.

2. The defect is ignored.

3. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and  
learned APP for the State.

4. The petitioner seeks regular bail in connection with  
Akorhigola P.S. Case No. 148 of 2025 registered for the offence  
under Sections 303(2) & 318(4) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita,  
2023.

5. As per the prosecution case, the allegation against  
the petitioner is that he replaced the informant's ATM card by  
deceit while the informant was withdrawing money from an SBI  
ATM and thereafter fraudulently withdrew Rs. 48,000/-. The  
petitioner has been identified from the CCTV footage, which is  
stated to have been corroborated by his confessional statement.



6. The petitioner is in custody since 30.10.2025 and has seven criminal antecedents (as stated in paragraph no. 3 of the bail petition). 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.

7. Considering the nature and the gravity of the offence, this Court is not inclined to grant regular bail to the petitioner.

8. Accordingly, this application for regular bail stands dismissed.

9. 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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