

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.40169 of 2026**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-66 Year-2026 Thana- SANJHOLI District- Rohtas

Ritesh Pandey S/o Kamla Pandey @ Shyam Lal Pandey Resident of Village-  
Manahata, P.S.- Nawanagar, District- Buxar

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Mohit Shrivastava, Advocate.

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Anil Kumar Singh No. 1, APP

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

2      23-06-2026                      Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned  
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner has prayed for bail in connection with Sanjhauli P.S. Case No. 66 of 2026 registered for the offence punishable under Sections 334(1) and 303(2) of the B.N.S., 2023.

3. The case of the prosecution, in short, is that unknown miscreants have committed theft in the temple.

4. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner has submitted that petitioner is innocent and has committed no offence. He has been falsely implicated in this case. During the course of investigation, from the possession of this petitioner six silver *Zhaal* was recovered with thread. He further submits that nothing has been recovered from the



possession of the petitioner. The witnesses of the seizure list are police personnel, and the police have not complied with Section 105 of the BNSS while making the seizure. He further submits that no TIP of the said *Zhaal* has been conducted and that the *Zhaal* which was recovered from the petitioner, is used by them in worshipping the deity. Moreover, a statement has been made in para 3 of the petition that petitioner has no criminal antecedent and he is languishing in judicial custody since 06.04.2026.

5. The application for bail is opposed by learned APP for the State.

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 enlarged on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Rs. ten thousand only) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Judicial Magistrate, 1<sup>st</sup> Class, Bikramganj, Rohtas in connection with Sanjhauli P.S. Case No. 66 of 2026.

**(Ashok Kumar Pandey, J)**

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