

Abhimanyu Kumar, 25 years, s/o Sanjay Kumar Mandal.....Petitioner.

Vs

State of Bihar.....Opposite Party

ORDER

11.06.2026. An application for grant of regular bail filed on behalf of above named accused petitioner namely **Abhimanyu Kumar**, who is in custody since 17-03-2026 in connection with **University P.S. Case No. 32/2026** registered u/Ss 303(2), 317(4) of the B.N.S. pending before the learned Court of A.C.J.M.- II, Bhagalpur, is put up for hearing.

Heard Mr. Dilip Kumar Singh, learned counsel for the petitioner as well as Mr. B.K. Sah, learned Addl. P.P. for the State.

The prosecution case, in short, is that in the evening of 16-03-2026 the informant, Sub Inspector of Police, on the basis of information, reached near Urdu Girls High School, Ashanandpur and apprehended a person and seized altogether forty mobiles and one laptop for which he didn't produce any paper and confessed to have purchased the same at Patna and was about to sell to one Ram Prasad Gupta @ Bablu.

Learned counsel for the petitioner, apart from taking the pleas of innocence and false implication, submitted that nothing has been recovered from the conscious possession of the petitioner and he has been arrested by the police on mere suspicion. He further submitted that there is no claimant of the seized articles and story of theft is imaginary and prays to enlarge him on bail on the ground of period of custody and absence of criminal antecedent.

Learned Addl. P.P., on the other hand, vehemently opposed the prayer for grant of bail to the petitioner.

Heard both sides and perused the case record from which it transpires that petitioner is sole accused named in the F.I.R. and carries allegation of possessing forty mobiles and one laptop for which he didn't produce any paper. In the confessional statement, this accused petitioner confessed to have purchased the same at patna at the behest of one Ramprasad Gupta @ Bablu. Record reveals that investigation of this case is already complete but till date no one has turned up to claim any of the seized articles. Further, the update case diary doesn't reflect criminal antecedent of this petitioner. Record further reveals that charges have already have already been framed in this case and petitioner is in custody since 17.03.2026. Moreover, the police has not sought further detention of this accused petitioner and

no purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner behind the bar when the trial has already begun. Therefore, taking into account the period of custody and completion of investigation as well as absence of criminal antecedent, this Court is inclined to enlarge this petitioner on bail.

Accordingly, the prayer for regular bail of accused petitioner namely **Abhimanyu Kumar** is hereby ***allowed***. Accused petitioner is directed to be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of ***Rs. 10,000/- (Ten thousand rupees only)*** with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Court below with the **condition** that one of the sureties shall be close relative of the petitioner. Petitioner will also file an **undertaking** that he will not misuse the privileges of bail and is directed to furnish his mobile number with direction that neither he will change the mobile number nor turn off the mobile without information to the court.

Dictated

Sd/-

(Prabhat Krishna)

IVth Addl. Sessions Judge
Bhagalpur

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