

**In the Court of District & Additional Sessions Judge-II,
Jhanjharpur.**

Regular Bail Petition No.199/2026

Md. Samim aged about 55 years S/o- Late Abdul Kudhush.
R/o Village- Harna, P.S- Rudrapur, District-Madhubani.

.....Petitioner

Versus

1. State of Bihar through Spl. Public Prosecutor.

.....Opposite Party

Regular Bail Petition Under Section 483 of the B.N.S.S.

For the petitioner/s : Shri Surendra Narayan Singh, Adv.
For the O.P. State : Shri Mithlesh Kumar Jha, Spl. PP

O R D E R

Dated: 20.04.2026

This regular bail petition has been filed under section 483 B.N.S.S. on behalf of the petitioner **Md. Samim**, who is in custody since 14.03.2026 in connection with **Rudrapur PS Case No. 27/2026, under section 7 of Essential Commodities Act, 1955**, which is pending in the court of S.D.J.M, Jhanjharpur is being pressed and heard.

The prosecution story in nutshell is that on 14.03.2026, informant got secret information about illegal gas cylinder in a shop. On that, he reached at that shop, questioned shop owner named Md. Samim, and a physical inspection was conducted. During the inspection, 72 empty gas cylinders were found in the shop, including 15 Bharat gas, 8 Indane gas, and 49 HP gas cylinders were recovered. Hence, this case.

Learned counsel for the accused petitioner submits that the accused petitioner is innocent, and has not committed any offence. He has no criminal antecedent. The petitioner has falsely been implicated in this case out of previous grudge, malice, spite, and also due to local dirty village party politics. It is further stated that the owners of the seized cylinders, or their wives have stated in

their affidavits that they had deposited their cylinders on the roadside in Mauja-Karanpur, which the company people would come, and take away as usual, but for the purpose of making a case, the police have shown them recovered from petitioner's medical shop. That the petitioner is under judicial custody since 14.03.2026, and sufficiently been punished. Accordingly, it has been prayed to grant bail to the accused petitioner.

The learned Spl. PP had opposed the prayer for bail.

Heard the argument, and perused the case diary. Petitioner do not bear any criminal antecedent. Petitioner is in custody since 14.03.26, which is about one month. Witnesses in para-10 and 11 of case diary had stated that, since petitioner shop is on main road, villagers used to keep empty cylinder on road side, for collection by respective gas company. All the cylinders seized were empty.

Considering the aforesaid facts, and clean antecedent of the petitioner, let the above named petitioner namely **Md. Samim** be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/- with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the Ld. Trial Court.

Dictated

Sd/-

**Addl. Sessions Judge-II,
Jhanjharpur**

Memo No...../2026, Dated:.....

Copy of order forwarded to the court of S.D.J.M, Jhanjharpur for information and needful.

**Addl. Sessions Judge-II,
Jhanjharpur**