

IN THE COURT OF SESSIONS JUDGE, PATNA

Bail Petition No.1548 of 2026.

Saif Khan

..... **Petitioner.**

Versus

The State of Bihar

**Order
No.
05 Date
02-07-2026**

O R D E R

1. The **petitioner, Saif Khan**, who has been in custody since 23.03.2026, seeks grant of bail in connection with **Patliputra P.S. Case No. 162 of 2026**, registered under Section 309(4) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 (BNS).
2. Heard Sri Ranjit Kumar, learned counsel for the petitioner and Sri Rajesh Kumar, learned Public Prosecutor for the State.
3. As per the prosecution case, the informant, Pankaj Kumar, has been employed as a Cash Executive with Radiant Cash Management Service, Gola Road, for approximately one year. His duties include collecting cash from various establishments in the Kurji More and Sai Mandir areas and depositing the same into the company's account after due verification and counting. On 23.03.2026, he collected cash from several outlets, including Domino's (Rs. 75,240), V-Mart (Rs. 1,29,090), Wow Momos (Rs. 17,426), Structure Garments (Rs. 4,12,191), and multiple establishments located in P&M Mall such as Louis Philippe, Market 99, Credo, Cinepolis, Benetton India, Wow Momos, among others (Rs. 16,000, Rs. 5,800, Rs. 4,645, etc.). He further collected Rs. 3,28,049 from Reliance Trends near Sai Mandir and Rs. 2,75,438 from Reliance Digital, making the total amount collected Rs. 19,53,182 (Rupees Nineteen Lakh Fifty-Three Thousand One Hundred Eighty-Two only).

The entire amount was placed in a bag and kept in the dicky of his scooter bearing registration number BR-01HX1899. While proceeding via Patliputra Golambar, Alpana Market, and A.N. Path towards Central Bank, Boring Road, at approximately 3:30 PM, near Pankaj Apartment on A.N. Path, he was intercepted by two unidentified assailants riding a Yamaha FZ motorcycle. The pillion rider, armed with a firearm, threatened the informant and forcibly took away the bag containing the cash. Simultaneously, two other accomplices on another motorcycle assisted in opening the dicky of the scooter. All the assailants appeared to be aged between 25 to 30 years, and the individual wielding the firearm had covered his face with an orange-colored cloth (gamcha). Thus, the informant was robbed of Rs. 19,53,182 at

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gunpoint.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the only non-bailable offence alleged is under Section 309(4) of the BNS, which carries a maximum punishment of ten years' imprisonment. It is further contended that the FIR was lodged against unknown persons and the petitioner is not named therein. It is also submitted that no incriminating material has been recovered from the petitioner's possession and that he has been falsely implicated in the present case. Furthermore, it is argued that the investigation has been completed, charge-sheet has been submitted, and the petitioner has remained in judicial custody since 23.03.2026. However, learned counsel fairly concedes that the petitioner has five criminal antecedents, namely: (i) Singhal O.P. (Nagar Thana) case of 2019; (ii) Garhara P.S. Case No. 451 of 2020 under Sections 364-A and 120-B IPC; (iii) Nagar Thana, Begusarai P.S. Case No. 649 of 2020 under the Arms Act; (iv) Chitragupt Nagar P.S. Case No. 22 of 2026; and (v) Barauni Thana, Begusarai P.S. Case No. 640 of 2020 under Section 364(a) IPC and other allied provisions.
5. Learned Public Prosecutor opposes the prayer for grant of bail to the petitioner.
6. Pursuant to the order dated 24.06.2026, the Trial Court Record, including the case diary, have been received and perused. Upon such perusal, it appears that the witnesses examined during investigation have supported the prosecution case.
7. In view of the aforesaid facts and circumstances; the nature and gravity of the offence, the severity of punishment in the event of conviction; the incriminating materials collected during investigation, and the petitioner's five criminal antecedents, this Court is not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, the bail application stands rejected **rejected**.

(Dictated)

Sd/-

(Rupesh Deo)
Sessions Judge, Patna

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