

In the Court of Additional Sessions Judge III, Danapur, Patna

Present: Manoj Kumar Srivastava, A.S.J.-III,

Anticipatory Bail Petition No. 43/2026

Arising out of Danapur P.S. Case No. 1234/2025

Akash Kumar, aged about 20 years, S/o Manoj Kumar, R/o Vill Durgapur, P.S. Giriyak, Dist NalandaPetitioner.

The State of BiharProsecution.

On behalf of Petitioner: Sri Ram Kumar Sharma, Ld. Advocate
On behalf of Opposite Party: Md. Kalam Ansari, Ld. A.P.P.

ORDER

12-03-2026

01. The petitioner has filed the present anticipatory bail petition, as he is apprehending his arrest in connection with the present Danapur P.S. Case No. 1234/2025, dt. 30/11/2025, registered U/Ss. 316(5), 318(4), 338, 336(3), 340(2) of the B.N.S., which is pending in the Court of A.C.J.M.-1st, Danapur.

02. The prosecution case, as per, the written report of the informant Ajay Kumar, retired Subedar, in brief, is as such: The informant is branch head of Radiant Cash Management Service Limited, East Gola Road, Tulsi Nagar Danapur. The accused is an employee in the said company and he was assigned work to collect money from the bank customers through cash-van and deposit it in the bank. Further alleged that on 26/11/2025, the accused collected Rs. 26 lakhs from the Utkarsh Small Finance Bank, Saguna More Bailey road, who is customer of I.D.F.C. Bank. He submitted forged deposit slip for Rs. 24,64,041/- in the bank and submitted forged report to the branch head and regional head. Further he kept Rs. 1,24,506/- himself and in this way, he cheated Rs. 25,88,547/- by using forged deposit slip. On question, the accused admitted that he deposited the total amount Rs.25,88,547/- in his personal account having A/c no. 110203620073 in Canara Bank. Further alleged that on 29/11/2025 the accused left the company van near Phulwari Shariff Amazon and locked the cash van's Petro card and vault and fled with the keys and switched off his mobile phone. On the basis of the written report of the informant, FIR was lodged and investigation started.

03. The learned lawyer of the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner is quite innocent having clean criminal antecedent and has committed no offence as alleged and the allegations leveled against him is totally false and baseless. Further earlier to this, the petitioner has not filed any bail application for grant of regular bail or anticipatory bail in this court or in the Hon'ble High Court in this case and no bail application of the petitioner is pending in any court. Further submitted that petitioner has been falsely implicated in this case on basis of strong suspicion and illusion. The petitioner is a student of Magadh Central Senior Secondary School Nawada and passed 12th with first division. Further submitted that petitioner has not deposited the aforesaid amount in his bank account. Lastly, it is submitted that the petitioner is ready to abide any condition or

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conditions as laid down u/s 482(2) B.N.S.S., 2023 and also ready to furnish bail-bond with proper sureties. So, the petitioner may be given the privilege of anticipatory bail.

04. The learned Addl. P.P. has vehemently opposed the prayer of anticipatory bail of the petitioner.

05. Heard the Ld. Lawyers of the respective parties and perused the case record.

06. From perusal of the F.I.R., it appears that the present case has been lodged for the offence U/Ss. 316(5), 318(4), 338, 336(3), 340(2) of the B.N.S.. As per F.I.R., there is allegations on the petitioner that he was an employee of Radiant Cash Management Service Limited, East Gola Road, Tulsi Nagar Danapur and cheated Rs. 25,88,547/- by using forged slip on the pretext of depositing the aforesaid amount in the bank, but actually he did not deposit the same. So far case diary is concerned, para 3 of the case diary contains the restatement of the informant. Further para 6, 7, 8 contains the statements of other witnesses. All have supported the prosecution case. Para 25 of the case diary contains the proof of taking Rs. 26 lakhs from Utkarsh Small Finance bank. Further para 32 shows that they deposit receipt no. 2464001 is forged one. Para 58 of the case diary shows that the petitioner has no criminal antecedent. On perusal of entire materials on record, the court finds that the petitioner has no criminal antecedent. Further the offence is very serious in nature involving huge financial embezzlement of public money. Further investigation of the case is pending and iota of evidence is yet to come.

07. In view of the fact that the allegations against the petitioner are serious in nature, I am not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the above named petitioner and the same is, accordingly, **rejected**. O/C is directed to send a copy of this order to the learned Court below and a copy of the same be uploaded in C.I.S.

(Dictated)

(Manoj Kumar Srivastava)

Addl. S. J. 3rd, Danapur
12-03-2026

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Sd/-

(Manoj Kumar Srivastava)

Addl. S. J. 3rd, Danapur