

COURT OF DISTRICT & ADDITIONAL SESSIONS JUDGE- IIIrd, SAHARSA
Present- Chandan Kumar

Regular Bail Application No.-239/2026
Arising out of Nauhatta P.S. case no.- 71/2026

Sanjay Kumar Das

Petitioner

Versus

State of Bihar

Opp. Party

Date of order or proceeding	Order with signature of the court	Office action taken with date
28.04.2026	1. The present regular bail petition has been filed on behalf of accused petitioner Sanjay Kumar Das who is in custody since 24.03.2026 in connection with Nauhatta P.S. Case No.-71 of 2026 registered for the offences punishable U/Ss 303(2), 317(2), 111(2)(b) of BNS and 07 of Essential Commodities Act. The record has been been put up for hearing. 2. Heard Sri Awdhesh Kumar Singh, learned counsel for the petitioner as well as the learned A.P.P. Anuj Kumar for the State. 3. The case of prosecution in brief as per written information of Avinash Mishra said to be Block Supply Inspector, Nauhatta, Saharsa is that on 22.03.2026 at about 21:00 hours a raid was conducted at a place said to be the house of Santosh Kumar and Sanjay Kumar wherein 136 domestic gas cylinders said to have been recovered from the house of accused petitioner. Further case of the prosecution is that the alleged hoarding of large number of gas cylinders is for the purpose of black marketing. 4. Learned counsel for petitioner submitted that petitioner is quite innocent and has committed no offence at all. He further submitted that earlier no	

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Contd. 28.04.2026	bail application has been filed before this court or before the Hon'ble High Court. He further submitted that petitioner is having clean antecedent. Further he submitted that petitioner has no concern with the cylinders rather the said cylinders were kept by his brother Santosh Das. Petitioner is man of means and there is no chance of his absconding nor tampering with the evidence. Further he submitted that petitioner is in custody since 24.03.2026. Further he submitted that the petitioner is ready to furnish the sound sureties to the full satisfaction of the learned Court. Lastly he submitted that petitioner deserves to get the benefit of bail. 5. On the contrary learned APP opposed the prayer for bail. Further he submitted the allegation is serious and there is specific allegation of hoarding of domestic gas cylinders for the purpose of black marketing. 6. Perused the case record. On perusal it appears that there is specific allegation against the present petitioner Sanjay Kumar Das is of hoarding of large number of domestic gas for black marketing. Further the recovery of large number of gas cylinders of different LPG company has been made from the house of Sanjay Das which is evident from the seizure list mention in para-2 of the case diary. Thus the material on record at this stage shows complicity of the petitioner in the alleged crime of illegal hoarding of domestic cylinders for purpose	
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28.04.2026	of black marketing which is serious. Further the Further the alleged act of hoarding of gas cylinders creates artificial scarcity, leading to inflated black market prices and severe economic loss having direct impact on the common people. Beside the material on record shows that petitioner in violating the orders issued under section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act punishable under Section 7 of the Essential Commodities Act. 6. Considering the facts and circumstances and seriousness of the offence, I am not inclined to enlarge petitioner namely Sanjay Kumar Das on bail. Accordingly prayer for bail of petitioner namely Sanjay Kumar Das is hereby Rejected. (Dictated & corrected by me) Sd/- (Chandan Kumar) District & Addl. Sessions Judge III	