

In the Court of Sri Santosh Kumar Tiwary
Principal District & Sessions Judge, Sheikhpura.
B.P. No:- 562/2026
State of Bihar vs. Karan Kumar.

Karan Kumar, Aged 18 years, S/o Rajaram
R/o Village – Bataura, P.S. - Korma
District – Sheikhpura.....Petitioner.

Vs.

The State of Bihar.....Opposite Party.

For the Petitioner :- Sri Deepak Kumar, Ld. Advocate.

For the O. P. (State) :- Sri Uday Narayan Sinha, Ld. P. P.

ORDER

09.06.2026 Bail petition has been filed on behalf of the accused petitioner Karan Kumar **under custody since 14.04.2026** in connection with Baughat P.S. Case No. 11/2026. The present case has been registered against the unknown for committing the offence U/s. 304(2) of B.N.S. Charge-sheet has been submitted in this case U/s. 309(6), 317(2) of B.N.S. During the course of investigation, the name of accused petitioner came in this case with the allegation that he has committed the alleged offence of snatching. Hence, he has moved this bail petition U/s. 483 of B.N.S.S-2023. Trial Court record has been received. Ld. P.P. submitted case diary.

As per written report of informant Lokesh Kumar, prosecution story in brief is that he works as a field staff at 'Swatantra Microfin Private Limited.' His duties within the company involve disbursing small loans to women and collecting monthly loan installments. On 03.04.2026, after collecting installments from Dihkusumbha and Janpur, he was returning to his office located in Barbigha. On the way, just as the informant was about to reach Ghatkusumbha, a black Pulsar motorcycle carrying three riders approached him from behind, they surrounded him and snatched his bag, which contained approximately Rs. 77,362/- in cash. The accused also snatched the informant's mobile phone and then fled from the place of occurrence. After going a short distance, the accused threw the informant's mobile phone aside and fled from the place of occurrence.

Learned Advocate for the petitioner has submitted that petitioner is innocent and has not committed any offence, rather he has been falsely implicated in this case. Earlier, the accused petitioner has not filed any bail petition before this Court or before Hon'ble High Court, Patna. The accused petitioner has one criminal antecedent vide Baughat P.S. Case No. 08/2026. The petitioner has not committed any crime, and he has been falsely implicated in this case due to a rural rivalry. The FIR has been registered U/s. 304(2) of

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09.06.2026 BNS against unknown person, which is not applicable against the petitioner. The FIR reveals that none of the specified charges is applicable against the petitioner. Nothing incriminating was recovered from the petitioner's possession, nor was the petitioner arrested at the scene of the incident. Nor was any suspicious item recovered from the petitioner. The petitioner was arrested in this case on suspicion. The petitioner is a studious student who has been falsely implicated in this case with the intention of tarnishing his character. The petitioner is ready to obey each and every direction of this Court. The accused petitioner is in judicial custody since 14.04.2026.

Ld. P.P. strongly opposed the prayer for bail of accused petitioner and has submitted that accused petitioner is fully involved in the alleged crime along with co-accused. The motorcycle used in this offence belongs to the accused petitioner and the same was recovered from his house; furthermore, a portion of the looted amount has also been recovered from the accused petitioner's possession. The accused petitioner is habitual offender and he has one criminal antecedent.

Heard the learned Advocate for the accused petitioner as well as Ld. Public Prosecutor and perused the record. From perusal of case record, it transpires that during the course of investigation, the name of accused petitioner came in this case. The allegation against the accused petitioner is that he along with other co-accused has robbed the informant's bag containing approximately Rs. 77,362/- in cash and they also snatched his mobile. The witnesses of the case diary have also fully supported the occurrence. As per Para 30 of the case diary, regarding the incident dated 03.04.2026, a review of the CCTV footage from a grocery store in village Janpur revealed that at 02:45 PM, a man arrived at the store on a black motorcycle without a number plate; subsequently, at approximately 04:06 PM, three individuals were observed speeding away on the same motorcycle towards village Bhanpur. As per Para 32 of the case diary, when the CCTV footage was shown to the villagers of Bhanpur, they stated that this black Pulsar motorcycle without number plate belonged to Karan Kumar (accused petitioner). He keeps roaming around this area with his friends. They often rob villagers by threatening them with weapons. As per Para 35 of the case diary, when the informant was shown the CCTV footage, he identified all the three accused persons and stated that they were the same individuals who had looted him of money and a mobile phone on 03.04.2026; he also confirmed that the motorcycle

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09.06.2026 involved in the incident was the same one. As per Para 40 of the case diary, accused petitioner Karan Kumar was arrested by the police on 13.04.2026 and his confessional statement was recorded. In his confession, accused petitioner stated that he along with other co-accused persons committed the alleged offence of loot with the informant on 03.04.2026 and they looted Rs. 77,000/- and a mobile phone from the informant. Subsequently, they divided the money among themselves, with the accused petitioner receiving a share of Rs. 15,000/-. He further stated that Rs.1,420/- remained with him while the rest had been spent. He further stated that the black Pulsar N160 motorcycle used in the alleged crime was parked at his home. Accordingly, the said motorcycle and the sum of Rs. 1,420/- were seized. According to Para 60 of the case diary, the said motorcycle is in the name of accused petitioner. Para 98 mentions the confessional statement of co-accused Anjesh Kumar, in his statement, he has admitted to his own involvement as well as of Karan Kumar and others in the alleged offence committed on 03.04.2026, and he has said almost the same thing that Karan Kumar stated in his confession. It is pertinent to mention here that the present case has been registered against the unknown for committing the offence U/s. 304(2) of B.N.S., but charge-sheet has been submitted in this case U/s. 309(6), 317(2) of B.N.S. From above discussion, it appears that it is clear-cut case of robbery and accused petitioner is fully involved in the alleged serious offence and a prima facie case appears to be made out against the accused petitioner U/s. 309(4),(6) of B.N.S. There is sufficient material against the accused petitioner showing his complicity in the alleged serious offence. Further, accused petitioner has one criminal antecedent vide Baughat P.S. Case No. 08/2026. Considering the above facts and circumstances, allegation is serious in nature, gravity of the offence and accused petitioner has criminal antecedent, hence at this stage, I am not inclined to enlarge the accused petitioner Karan Kumar on bail. Consequently, the prayer for bail of accused petitioner Karan Kumar stands rejected.

Dictated.

Principal District & Sessions Judge
 Sheikhpura.
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