

IN THE COURT OF SESSIONS JUDGE, AURANGABAD (BIHAR)

B.P. No. 617/2026

Arising out of Mali P.S. Case No. 74/2026

Present:- Rajeev Ranjan Kumar, Sessions Judge, Aurangabad (Bihar)

1. Chandan Kumar @ Chandan Mehta, S/o Naresh Mehta, age-32 years, R/o village- Kasautiya, P.S.- Mali, District- Aurangabad (Bihar).

2. Ranjeet Kumar Mehta @ Ranjeet Mehta, S/o Prahlad Mehta, age-33 years, R/o village- Kasautiya, P.S.- Mali, District- Aurangabad (Bihar).

... .. Petitioner(s)

Versus

The State of Bihar

... ..Opposite Party(s)

Appearance :

For the Petitioner(s)	:	Sri Raju Kumar, Adv.
For the State	:	Sri Ajay Kumar, P.P.

03.06.2026

The petitioners, who have been undergoing judicial custody since dated 11.05.2026, preferred this application for grant of regular bail in connection with Mali P.S. Case No. 74/2026 instituted under Section 126(2), 115(2), 191(2), 191(3), 190, 118(1), 109(1), 352, 351(2), 3(5) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023. A copy of the bail petition has been served upon Ld. P.P. for the state.

The brief facts of the case are that the co-accused Binda Devi, Priyanka Devi and Wakil Mehta had entered into scuffle with the informant and her family members. Thereafter, other accused persons including the petitioner no. 1 had attacked the family members of informant by lathi, danda and iron khanti. It is further alleged that Prahlad Mehta and Wakil Mehta had caused head injury to the mother-in-law of informant by iron khanti. When the husband and younger brother-in-law of informant came to rescue her, all the accused persons had caused injury over the head and hand of the husband of informant by lathi and danda.

It has been submitted by the learned counsel appearing for the petitioners that the petitioners are quite innocent and have committed no offence. They have been falsely implicated in this case due to land dispute between the parties. Petitioner no. 2 is not named in the F.I.R. No specific allegation of assault has been attributed against the petitioners. There is a counter case vide Mali P.S. Case No. 75/2026. Petitioners are having no criminal antecedent. It is lastly submitted that the petitioners have been undergoing judicial custody since dated 11.05.2026. On these grounds, it is prayed that the petitioners be enlarged on bail.

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On the other hand, learned P.P. opposed the prayer for bail of the petitioners.

Heard learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners and learned P.P. for the State.

There are general allegation against the petitioner no. 1 that he along with other co-accused persons had caused injury to the husband of informant and other family members. The petitioner no. 2 is not a named accused but his name has been surfaced at para-10 of the case diary and there is no specific allegation against him. So far as other co-accused persons are concerned, there is specific allegation against Prahlad Mehta and Wakil Mehta that they had caused head injury to the mother-in-law of informant, who are not the petitioners in this case. The court had earlier called for injury report in this case but till now, no injury report has been supplied by the learned P.P. It is admitted position that there is land dispute going on between the parties and there is a case and a counter case vide Mali P.S. Case No. 75/2026 instituted against the informant and her persons. Petitioners are having no criminal antecedent, as mentioned at para-3 of the bail petition and they have been languishing under judicial custody in the present case since dated 11.05.2026.

Considering the aforesaid observation and the fact that the petitioners have been undergoing judicial custody. **Hence, the bail petition filed on behalf of the petitioners Chandan Kumar @ Chandan Mehta and Ranjeet Kumar Mehta @ Ranjeet Mehta is hereby allowed.** It is directed to release the petitioners on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount by each petitioners.

Dictated

(Rajeev Ranjan Kumar)
Sessions Judge
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