

IN THE COURT OF SATYA BHUSHAN ARYA, SESSIONS JUDGE, BANKA

Umashankar Singh & Anr. Versus State of Bihar

Bail Petition No. 212 of 2026

Date of filing : 24.03.2026

Date of order : 10.04.2026

1. Umashankar Singh, aged about 65 years, son of late Bishwanath Singh

2. Karun Manjhi, aged about 67 years, son of late Bazo Manjhi

Both residents of village-Lakha, P.S.-Shambhuganj, District-Banka

..... Petitioners

-Versus-

State of Bihar

.....Opposite Party

Present :- Sri Bijay Kumar Singh, Advocate for the Petitioners
Sri Hira Lal Singh, Public Prosecutor for the State

ORDER

1. Yearning for an order of emancipation the petition has been filed by the petitioners, who are booked in Shambhuganj Police Station Case No. 07 of 2016, for the offence allegedly committed under Sections 406, 409, 420/34 of IPC and is confined in jail since 09.03.2026.

2. The case of prosecution is engendered upon an application filed by one Sri Srikant Sharma, (Assistant Manager Bhagalpur Co-operative Bank, Shambhuganj), with the allegations that he has been instructed by the Managing Director, Bhagalpur vide letter no. 1462 dated 19.02.2015, and letter no. 1686 dated 27.03.2015, to lodge FIR against Chairman and Manager of the following PACS i.e. (i). Paldada PACS (ii). Baidpur PACS, (iii). Kaitha PACS, (iv). Birnoudha PACS, (v). Paukari PACS, for not depositing paddy/wheat to SFC even after getting cash credit. The copy of order and investigation has been appended with the application.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioners in his oral arguments submitted that petitioners are not named in the FIR. It is argued that petitioner no. 1 is working under executive committee of Pokri PACS and petitioner no. 2 is neither chairman nor members of executive committee. It is argued that the money has already been deposited. It is argued that two co-accused have been granted bail vide B.P. Nos. 561/20 and 648/20. It is argued that the petitioners

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have falsely been implicated in this case after nine years of institution of this case. They are having no criminal antecedent. They are confined in jail since 09.03.2026, without any involvement.

4. *In counter, learned public prosecutor stoutly opposed the bail application.*

5. *Heard rival submissions and perused the record. It is indubitable that the accused are confined in jail since 09.03.2026. The record reveals that co-accused have been granted bail by the learned predecessor of this Court vide B.P.Nos. 561/20 and 648/20 and the case of present petitioners is on similar or lesser footing. Keeping in view the above, the accused/ petitioners are ordered to be emancipated on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (ten thousand) each with two sureties of the like amount to the satisfaction of trial court. Out of the two sureties, one will be of the same village or close relative of petitioners. The accused will file an undertaking that they shall personally appear on each and every date of hearing and in case of his third default, their bail will be canceled.*

6. *File be consigned to the record room and that of trial court be sent back with a copy of this order.*

7. *Keeping in view the General Order no. 1 of 1991 (Criminal) dated 07.03.1991, the certified copy of FIR, if desired, be returned back to the petitioner on placing the xerox copy thereof on record.*

(Dictated)

(Satya Bhushan Arya)
Sessions Judge, Banka