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BP No. 375/2026
(Arising out of Bahadurpur P. S. Case No. 255/2024)
Ravi Kumar @ Ravi Kumar Rai and another versus the State of Bihar.
Date of Order – 08.05.2026

IN THE COURT OF ADDITIONAL SESSIONS JUDGE-II, DARBHANGA
Bail Petition No. 375/2026

1. Ravi Kumar @ Ravi Kumar Rai s/o Chandeshwer Rai @ Rajeshwar Rai,
2. Raman Kumar @ Raman Kumar Rai s/o Chandeshwer Rai @ Rajeshwar Rai,
resident of Village - R. S. Tank, Nautolia, P.S. - Bahadurpur, District - Darbhanga
----- Petitioners

versus

State of Bihar

----- Opposite Party

Appearance(s):

Counsel for the Petitioner(s) : Sri J. A. Khan, Learned Advocate.
Counsel for the State : Sri A. N. Jha, Learned Public Prosecutor.
Counsel for the Informant : Sri S. L. Yadav, Learned Advocate.

ORDER
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1. The present application has been preferred on behalf of the petitioners seeking regular bail in connection with Bahadurpur P.S. Case No. 255 of 2024, instituted for the offences punishable under Sections 329(4), 115(2), 118(1), 126(2), 303(2), 74, 352 and 3(5) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 (hereinafter referred to as the “BNS”). The petitioners are in judicial custody since **11.04.2026**.
2. The prosecution case, as emerging from the First Information Report, in brief, is that on 13.07.2024 at about 09:00 PM, accused Chandeshwar Rai along with several other persons allegedly entered the house of the Informant and assaulted him and his family members. It is alleged that one Tapeswar Sah, younger brother of the Informant, was dragged and thrown on the ground by the accused persons. Co-accused Chaman Kumar allegedly assaulted him with a dagger causing injury to his left eye and also snatched a gold chain weighing about 10 grams. The present petitioner no. 1, namely Ravi Kumar @ Ravi Kumar Rai, along with another accused, is alleged to have assaulted the female inmates of the Informant’s family. Petitioner no. 2, namely Raman Kumar @ Raman Kumar Rai, is alleged to have abused and assaulted the Informant. It is further alleged that certain female accused persons entered the house and committed theft of ornaments. The injured persons were taken to DMCH, Darbhanga for

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treatment. The FIR further discloses that on the following day, i.e., 14.07.2024, some of the accused persons again entered the house of the Informant and assaulted him.

3. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners submitted that the petitioners are innocent and have falsely been implicated due to previous enmity and longstanding dispute between the parties. It has further been submitted that there exists a case and counter-case arising out of the same occurrence, indicating that the incident was a result of mutual altercation. Learned counsel further submitted that the petitioners have no criminal antecedents and are in custody since 11.04.2026. It is also argued that no specific overt act causing grievous injury has been attributed to the present petitioners. On these grounds, prayer for bail has been made.
4. Learned Public Prosecutor, assisted by learned counsel for the Informant, opposed the prayer for bail and submitted that the petitioners are specifically named in the FIR and participated in the occurrence. It has been contended that the allegations disclose unlawful entry into the house of the Informant and assault upon the injured persons and female members of the family.
5. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the materials available on record including the case diary. From the allegations made in the FIR and the materials collected during investigation, it appears that the petitioners are named accused persons. Petitioner no. 1 carries allegation of assaulting the female inmates of the Informant's family, whereas petitioner no. 2 is alleged to have abused and assaulted the Informant. However, no specific allegation of inflicting repeated blows or causing the grievous injury sustained by injured Tapeswar Kumar has been attributed to either of the present petitioners. The medical materials available on record reveal that injured Tapeswar Kumar sustained grievous injuries including a lacerated wound over the left eyebrow along with other simple injuries caused by hard and blunt substance. However, prima facie, the specific

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allegation regarding causing such grievous injuries has been attributed to co-accused Chaman Kumar. It further appears from the case diary that after completion of investigation, charge-sheet has already been submitted against the accused persons and cognizance has also been taken by the learned Court concerned. Thus, custodial interrogation of the petitioners is no longer required. The petitioners are stated to have clean antecedents and have remained in judicial custody since 11.04.2026. At this stage, considering the nature of accusation, the role attributed to the petitioners, the completion of investigation, the period of custody already undergone, and the fact that no specific allegation of causing grievous injury has been assigned to them, this Court is of the considered view that further incarceration of the petitioners is not warranted.

6. Accordingly, the prayer for bail of the petitioners is **allowed**.
7. Let the petitioners, namely **Ravi Kumar @ Ravi Kumar Rai and Raman Kumar @ Raman Kumar Rai**, be released on bail upon furnishing bail bonds of ₹10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) each with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Court concerned, subject to the conditions as prescribed under Section 480(3) of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.

(Santosh Kumar Pandey)
Additional Sessions Judge-II
Darbhanga
08.05.2026

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