

**IN THE COURT OF SESSIONS JUDGE, GAYA**

**B.P. No. 865/2026**

**Rakesh Kumar Singh & Anr. Vs. The State of Bihar**

**Civil Lines P.S Case No.174/2026**

**20.05.2026**

**Present:-**

For the petitioners:- Sri Rajnish Kumar Singh, Advocate

For the State -----:- Sri S.B. Ojha, Public Prosecutor.

The present petition for regular bail has been filed on behalf of the petitioners 1. Rakesh Kumar Singh and 2. Lakshman Kumar Singh @ Lakshman Singh who are in judicial custody since 08.04.2026 in connection with Civil Lines P. S. Case No.174/2026 registered for the offences punishable U/ss 292, 127(2), 318(4), 308(2), 3(5) of the BNS.

Prosecution case, in brief, as per typed report of the informant Randhir Kumar, PTC Civil Lines Police Station is that on 08.04.2026 at about 5:30 A.M., during course of patrolling, he got information that some persons are illegally extorting money in the name of Gaya Municipal Corporation from the vehicle carrying fruits and vegetables. On this information, the informant along with other police officials reached at the said place and found three persons having receipt book are extorting illegal money from the vehicles. After the seeing the police party, the accused persons tried to flee away but they got apprehended. On being asked, they disclosed their name Ritik Kumar, Rakesh Kumar Singh and Lakshman Kumar Singh. It is further alleged that the accused persons were collecting money from the place which was not allotted to them. It is further alleged that the collection of illegal money from

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unauthorized place resulted in traffic congestion on the road.

Ld. counsel appearing for the petitioners submits that petitioners are innocent and have been falsely implicated in this case. He also submits that virtually by the letter No.762 issued by the office of Gaya Municipal Corporation, the department has given tender and the departmental recovery has been directed of few places including the place from where the petitioners have been arrested. He further submits that petitioner No.1 is also accused in Civil Lines P.S Case No.459/2023 and petitioner No.2 is also accused in Magadh Medical P.S Case No.145/2025 and both the petitioners are on bail.

He further submits that in column No.8 of the letter, the place has been specified and the name of the petitioners finds place in the said column as agents for recovery. He further submits that petitioners were entitled for recovery by the department, hence their act is not illegal. He further submits that petitioners are not responsible for the traffic congestion

Ld. P. P. has also been heard in opposition.

I have considered the submissions as advanced by the parties and have perused the case record as well as case diary. As per FIR, the allegation against the petitioners is that they are said to be indulged in extortion of illegal money from the place which were not allotted to them by the Gaya Municipal Corporation. Further, the petitioners have produced a Letter No.762 dated 07.04.2026 issued from the office of

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Municipal Commissioner, Gaya in which they have been allotted authorized place to collect money from the vehicles.

Considering the aforesaid submissions, the prayer for bail of both the petitioner is hereby allowed. The petitioners are directed to be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs.25,000/- with two sureties of the like each to the satisfaction of the ld. court concerned with additional conditions that :

1. If, letter No.762 dated 07-04-2026 issued from the office of Gaya Municipal Commissioner is found to be forged/fake, the prosecution will be at liberty to move before the court concerned for cancellation of bail of the petitioners.

(Dictated and corrected)

Sd/-  
**(Shashikant Ojha)**  
**I/C Sessions Judge, Gaya**  
**20.05.2026**

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