

IN THE COURT OF PRINCIPAL SESSIONS JUDGE
DISTRICT-GOPALGANJ

Regular Bail Petition No. 478 of 2026

(Arising out of Hathua P.S. Case No. 68 of 2026, registered U/S 191(2), 191(3), 126(2), 115(2), 118, 308(3), 352 and 351(3) of the B.N.S.)

In the matter of :-

Name of the petitioners	: 1.) Vijay Puri, 2.) Abhishek Puri and 3.) Babloo Puri.
F.I.R. U/S	: 191(2), 191(3), 126(2), 115(2), 118, 308(3), 352 and 351(3) of the B.N.S.
Charge-Sheet U/S	: Not submitted.
Counsel for the Petitioners	: Shri Dilip Kumar Bhagat, ld. Adv.
Counsel for the State	: Shri Deo Vansh Giri, ld. P.P.

ORDER

04-06-2026

1. This Bail Application filed on behalf of above named accused-petitioners, who are in judicial custody since 04-04-2026, in connection with Hathua P.S. Case No. 68 of 2026, registered U/S 191(2), 191(3), 126(2), 115(2), 118, 308(3), 352 and 351(3) of the B.N.S., is put up for hearing today.

2. As per the FIR, prosecution case in brief is that on the basis of written application of the informant, Hathua P.S. Case No. 68 of 2026 has been lodged against the petitioners and others. It is inter alia alleged in the F.I.R. that on 22-02-2026 at about 03:00 pm, informant was sitting near his house and talking with his family members. In the meanwhile, all the accused persons including these petitioners through a conspiracy armed with lathi, rod, hockey and sharp-weapons surrounded the informant abused him and assaulted him and he sustained bleeding injury and petitioners Vijay Puri, Abhishek Puri and Babloo Puri told to withdraw the case of Hathua P.S. Case No. 49/2024. When informant refused, petitioner Vijay Puri attacked upon him with knife. Meanwhile, Abhishek Puri assaulted on the head and back of the informant with the butt of Katta and he sustained bleeding injury on his head. In the meanwhile, accused Tiger Puri snatched gold-chain from the informant and petitioner Vijay Puri and Abhishek Puri threatened to kill him and his brothers if Hathua P.S. Case No. 49/2024 was not withdrawn.

3. It is submitted on behalf of accused/petitioners that they are innocent and have committed no offence and have been falsely implicated in this case. It is further submitted that petitioner Vijay Puri has got three criminal antecedent and petitioner Abhishek Puri has got four criminal antecedent and petitioner Babloo Puri has got two criminal antecedent. It

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is further submitted that petitioners have got no concern with the alleged occurrence and co-accused. It is further submitted that actually, the prosecution party was forcibly digging foundation of safety tank, which was opposed by the accused persons, they filed petition before the C.O., Hathua to stop construction work and hence prosecution party become annoyed lodged Hathua P.S. Case No. 46/2024. It is lastly submitted that prosecution party have lodged several case at Hathua P.S. On such strength, prayer for bail has been made by the petitioners.

4. Heard Id. Counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners as well as Id. P.P. for the State. Id. P.P. for the State has opposed the prayer for bail of the petitioners.

5. Having heard both the parties and perused the case record along with case diary. From the perusal of the F.I.R as well as case diary, it transpires that petitioners are named in the F.I.R. and there is allegation against the petitioner Vijay Puri that he has allegedly attacked upon the informant with knife and he has allegedly assaulted him with butt of katta and there is allegation against the petitioners Abhishek Puri and Babloo Puri that they have allegedly threatened to kill the informant if Hathua P.S. Case No. 49/2024 was not withdrawn. It further appears that this case has been lodged due to the previous dispute. Although, informant and witnesses at para-02, 05 and 06 of the case diary have supported the case of the prosecution but they have stated that due to the previous dispute, occurrence has taken place and witnesses have not allegedly specific against these petitioners. Para-16, 17 and 18 of the case diary show that petitioner Vijay Puri has got two criminal antecedent, petitioner Abhishek Puri has got two criminal antecedent and petitioner Babloo Puri has got one criminal antecedent. From perusal of the injury report at para-32 of the case diary, it appears that linear bruise mark on his back and headache are found. From the material available on record at this stage, it appears that one Hathua P.S. Case No. 46/24 was lodged against the informant for the murder of one Kaptan Sah. It is alleged on behalf of the accused-petitioner that due to that case and to pressurize the petitioner-accused to withdraw the case of Hathua P.S. Case No. 46/24, this case has been lodged. From perusal of the record, it appears that there is case and counter-case between the parties and the petitioners appear to be in custody since 04-04-2026.

6. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances of this case and considering the period of custody of the petitioners and without going

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into the merit of the case, this court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioners and hence, the same is hereby allowed. Petitioners are directed to be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 10,000/- with two sureties of like amount each to the satisfaction of the Id. Court below **subject to conditions that one of the bailors shall be close relative of the petitioners and one shall be local and they will file an undertaking that they will cooperate in the investigation or trial and they will not temper with the evidence.**

Let a copy of this order along with lower court record be sent to the Id. Lower court for information and needful.

(Dictated)

(Geeta Gupta)
Principal Sessions Judge, Gopalganj.