

IN THE COURT OF PRINCIPAL SESSIONS JUDGE
DISTRICT-GOPALGANJ

Regular Bail Petition No. 427 of 2026

(Arising out of Gopalganj P.S. Case No. 822 of 2025 registered U/S 126(2), 115(2), 118(1), 303(2), 109 and 117(2)/3(5) of the B.N.S.)

In the matter of :-

Name of the petitioner	: Champion Paswan @ Champion Kumar.
F.I.R. U/S	: 126(2), 115(2), 118(1), 303(2), 109 and 117(2)/3(5) of the B.N.S.
Charge-Sheet U/S	: not submitted.
Counsel for the Petitioner	: Shri Rudal Prasad, ld. Adv.
Counsel for the State	: Shri Deo Vansh Giri, ld. P.P.

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22-05-2026

1. This Bail Application filed on behalf of above named accused-petitioner, who is in judicial custody since 15-04-2026, in connection with Gopalganj P.S. Case No. 822 of 2025 registered U/S 126(2), 115(2), 118(1), 303(2), 109 and 117(2)/3(5) 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, Gopalganj P.S. Case No. 822 of 2025 has been lodged against the petitioner and others. It is inter alia alleged in the F.I.R. that on dated 07-11-2025 at about 06:00 pm, informant along with her sons went to Basdila Market for purchasing some goods. In the meanwhile, petitioner along with other accused persons and 5-6 unknown persons started pushing the informant and when informant made objection, they snatched her gold chain and purse containing Rs. 8000/-. When informant started raising alarm, her sons namely Rajit Kumar and Vishal Kumar came there, accused Pankaj Kumar inflicted knife on the head, abdomen, back and hand of Vishal Kumar and he sustained bleeding injuries and accused Atul Patawa inflicted rod blow on the head and eye of Ranjeet Kumar and he sustained bleeding injury and cut injury near his eye. It is alleged that accused Shahil and petitioner Champion armed with knife started assaulting the both the sons of informant. When informant went to save them, petitioner Champion slammed her down by catching her hair and inflicted knife blow and he sustained injury in his hand. It is alleged that other unknown 5-6 accused persons armed with iron rod assaulted the informant and her sons and they sustained injuries and her son sustained fracture injury in his hand.

3. It is submitted on behalf of accused/petitioner that he is innocent and has committed no offence and has been falsely implicated in this case due to village politics. It is further submitted that petitioner has

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got no criminal antecedent. It is further submitted that there is no any specific allegation of theft and assaulting against the petitioner. It is further submitted that Sec. 109 B.N.S. is not made out and nothing has been recovered from the conscious possession of the petitioner. It is lastly submitted that petitioner is in custody since 15-04-2026. On such strength, prayer for bail has been made by the petitioner.

4. Heard ld. Counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner as well as ld. P.P. for the State. Ld. P.P. for the State has opposed the prayer for bail of the petitioner.

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 petitioner is named in the F.I.R. against whom there is allegation that he has allegedly slammed the informant down and inflicted knife blow upon the her and she sustained cut injury in her hand. Informant and witnesses at para-04, 05, 06 and 07 of the case diary have repeated the version of the prosecution. From perusal of the injury reports, it appears that injury report of injured Ranjit Kumar is found to be simple in nature, who has been injured by this petitioner. From perusal of the injury report of injured Vishal Kumar, it appears that although, injury no. 2 is found to be grievous in nature and remaining injuries are found to be simple in nature caused by hard and blunt substance but he was not assaulted by this petitioner. Para-73 of the case diary shows that during the course of investigation, petitioner was caught by the police. Para-79 of the case diary shows that petitioner has got no criminal antecedent. From perusal of para-86 of the case diary, it appears that after completion of investigation against the petitioner, Charge-Sheet No. 419/26 dated 25-04-2026 has been submitted. From perusal of the record, it appears that three co-accused persons have been granted anticipatory bail by the Hon'ble High Court, Patna in Cri. Misc. No. 6613/26 and one co-accused has been granted bail in B.P. No. 116/2026 by this court. The petitioner appears to be in custody since 15-04-2026.

6. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances of this case and considering the period of custody of the petitioner and without going into the merit of the case, this court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner and hence, the same is hereby allowed. Petitioner is 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 ld. Court below **subject to conditions that one of the bailors shall be close relative of the**

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petitioner and one shall be local with further condition that petitioner will file an undertaking that he will not threat the informant, he will cooperate in the investigation or trial and he will not temper with the evidence.

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

(Dictated)

**(Geeta Gupta)
Principal Sessions Judge, Gopalganj.**