

THE COURT OF DISTRICT & ADDITIONAL SESSIONS JUDGE- II, JAMUI
SURESH LAL BARNWAL VS. THE STATE OF BIHAR

B.A. NO. - 122 Of 2026

Chandramandi P.S Case No.-60/2018

ORDER

Present: Sudhir Sinha

10.03.2026

This regular bail petition has been filed on behalf of petitioner **Suresh Lal Barnwal** who is in custody since 19.01.2026 in connection with Chandramandi P.S. Case No. 60/2018 registered U/s- 307, 120(B), 121(A), 124(A), 34 of IPC, 3, 4, 5 of Explosive Substance Act and 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 UAP Act, the copy of which is served upon the ld. P.P.

The ld. Counsel for the custody accused has submitted that accused is rotting in jail since 19.01.2026. The regular bail petition was rejected on 04.02.2026 by ld. C.J.M, Jamui and after that no bail petition has been filed on behalf of the petitioner either before this Court or before the Hon'ble High Court, Patna. The petitioner has got two criminal cases vide Chandramandi P.S Case No.-59/2018 and Jhajha P.S case no.-357/2020. The police has not given notice u/s- 35(3) of BNSS. No incriminating articles and explosive substance has been recovered from the possession of the petitioner. The name of petitioner and others have been mentioned on the basis of confessional statement of co-accused Sunita Kumari @ Sunita Rana. The petitioner is local medical practitioner. As per ld. Counsel the petitioner is innocent, has committed no offence and has been falsely implicated in this case. There is no specific allegation against the petitioner. The co-accused persons have been granted bail by the Sessions Court. The petitioner is man of means and there is no chance of his absconding and he is ready to furnish bail bond to the satisfaction of ld. Court. In such view the ld. Counsel prayed to enlarge the petitioner on bail.

The ld. Addl.P.P opposed the prayer for bail.

On perusal of LCR and case diary it is clear that on the basis of written information of Hemant Kumar the Chandramandi P.S. Case No. 60/2018 was registered U/s- 307, 120(B), 121(A), 124(A), 34 of IPC, 3, 4, 5 of Explosive Substance Act and 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 UAP Act. On 14.08.2018 at about 6:00 AM the informant got a secret information that a dead body is lying in the Sat-Pokhra Forest. The informant along with Police forces proceeded for verification of the same and when the police party traced the dead body and was over turning the same, bomb exploded causing damage to the police party. The intention of the accused persons including the petitioner, as per the F.I.R., was to wage war against the government and also to show retaliation against the police party. Thereupon the search

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movements was started and the name of the 45 accused persons including the petitioner were mentioned in the F.I.R. After the explosion, the soil with explosive powder and six bolts made of iron with explosive smell were seized from the spot. The seizure of the same was prepared. The informant in his re-statement CD para-2 has stated the same facts. The witnesses in CD paras-12, 13 and 14 have supported the incident. The name of petitioner which is mentioned in this case is merely on suspicion. There is no specific allegation against the petitioner. The co-accused Naresh Das has been granted bail vide B.A No.-994/2022 dated 07.04.2022 by ld. ADJ-V, Jamui, Shyamlal Besra has been granted bail vide B.A No.197/2022 by ld. ADJ-IIIrd, Dilip Paswan has been granted bail vide B.A No.-248/2022 by ld. ADJ-IIIrd, Jamui and also other co-accused persons have been granted bail by the Sessions Court. The case of petitioner is on similar footing. The petitioner is in custody since 19.01.2026.

Therefore considering the facts and circumstances of this case having regard to the submissions advanced by both the parties, the bail filed on behalf of custody accused **Suresh Lal Barnwal is allowed.** The custody accused is directed to be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10000/- with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the ld. Trial Court. The petitioner to remain physically present during trial and his failure in doing so on two consecutive dates without explanation may lead to cancellation of bail.

Dictated & Corrected

District & Addl. S.J -II, Jamui
10.03.2026