

THE COURT OF DISTRICT & ADDITIONAL SESSIONS JUDGE- II, JAMUI
LAXMAN TANTI VS. THE STATE OF BIHAR

B.A. NO. - 257 Of 2026

Chandramandi P.S Case No.- 24/2026

ORDER

Present: Sudhir Sinha

05.05.2026

This regular bail petition has been filed by petitioner **Laxman Tanti @ Laxman Kumar Tanti** who is in custody since 06.04.2026 in connection with Chandramandi P.S. Case No. 24/2026 registered u/s- 191(2), 190, 126(2), 115(2), 117(2), 118(1), 109(1), 132, 125(a), 125(b), 351(2), 352 of B.N.S, the copy of which is served upon the ld. P.P.

The ld. Counsel for the custody accused has submitted that the petitioner is rotting in jail since 06.04.2026. The regular bail petition was rejected on 08.04.2026 by ld. C.J.M, Jamui and after that no any other bail petition has been filed on behalf of the petitioner in any other Court except the present one. The petitioner has got no criminal antecedent. Police has not given notice u/s-35(3) of BNSS to the petitioner. All sections are bailable in nature except Section 109(1) of BNS which is not applicable against the petitioner. As per ld. Counsel the petitioner is innocent, has committed no offence and has been falsely implicated in this case. The petitioner is a student of Intermediate. Co-accused Pradeep Kumar and Kishore Kumar have been granted bail by this Court vide B.A no.108/26, Bikram Tanti, Panjkaj Tanti and Dilip Sah have been granted bail by this Court. The case of petitioner stands on similar footing. There is no specific allegation against the petitioner who is in jail since 23.02.2026. 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 case diary it is clear that on the basis of written information of Gajendra Kumar, the Chandramandi P.S. Case No. 24/2026 was registered u/s- 191(2), 190, 126(2), 115(2), 117(2), 118(1), 109(1), 132, 125(a), 125(b), 351(2), 352 of B.N.S, wherein he has stated that on 25.01.2026 at about 19:20 hours, the informant had left the PS for law and order duty during Saraswati Puja idol immersion. When he reached Chandramandi village, he saw that people were taking out a procession carrying the idol of Goddess Saraswati and many people were creating

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ruckus in the procession. He entered the procession with his police force and stopped the people from creating commotion and also instructed them to immerse the idol in a peaceful manner. In the meantime, 40-50 people started abusing and pelting stones at the police force in which he and police party got seriously injured. Four persons who were fleeing after pelting stones were chased and caught with the help of the police force. Thereafter, the caught persons disclosed their names as 01. Pradeep Kumar, 02. Pankaj Tanti, 03. Kishore Kumar, 04. Vikram Tanti. Regarding the other accused who managed to escape from the scene, after verification from rural sources, spies and videos made at the scene, 05. Rajesh Kumar Sah, 06. Santosh Kumar and others were named in the FIR. In all 20 persons were named as accused in the FIR with 20-30 unidentified persons. The informant in his re-statement in CD para-2 has stated the same facts. The injured witnesses in CD paras-4, 5 and 12 have supported the case of prosecution. The Court finds that there is no direct allegation against the petitioner. The allegation against the petitioner is found to be general and omnibus with no specific and overt act attributed against him. The co-accused persons have been granted bail by this Court, the case of petitioner stands on similar footing. The petitioner is in custody since 06.04.2026.

Therefore considering the facts and circumstances of this case having regard to the submissions advanced by both the parties, the custody accused **Laxman Tanti @ Laxman Kumar Tanti** is directed to be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the concerned court.

Dictated & Corrected

Sd/-

District & Addl. S.J -II, Jamui
05.05.2026

Memo No. dated.....

Copy to Court of Ld. C.J.M, Jamui.

District & Addl. S.J -II, Jamui
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