

In the Court of Sri Sandip Singh, Principal District & Sessions Judge, Jamui,

B.A.No.278/2026

(Arising out of Barhat P.S.Case No.46/2026)

1. Mahendra Paswan S/o Arjun Paswan aged about 40 years resident of village Jamukharaiya, P.S. Jhajha, District Jamui.

.....**Petitioner**

Vrs.

The State of Bihar.....O.P.

16.5.2026

1. This is a regular bail petition filed on behalf of above named petitioner who is in judicial custody since 16.4.2026 in connection with Barhat P.S.Case No.46/2026 registered for the offence U/s.303(2) and 317(2) of B.N.S.and section 7 of the E.C.Act pending in the court of the S.D.J.M.,Jamui.

2. Heard Sri Rajesh Kumar Singh,the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned P.P.for the State.

3. The prosecution case is that the F.I.R.has been lodged by the informant Nidhi Kumari who happens to be Block Supply Office, Barhat by way of submitting an application before the SHO of Barhat Police Station alleging therein that the petitioner was apprehended with his pick-up vehicle bearing registration No.BR-46G/2656 which was loaded with illegal subsidized food grains which are 11 bags of wheat and 64 bags of Usna rice contained in hand stitched plastic bags. The total weight of food grains is 29 quintals which was handed over to the Manager of the Godown namely Manoj Kumar for safe custody and accordingly, a seizure list was prepared.

4. The learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner is innocent and falsely implicated in this case. The petitioner has clean antecedent and he is not the owner of the said vehicle rather he happens to be driver of the alleged vehicle. Therefore, he was unaware about the nature of food grains and he has been only given task for carrying the same.

5. The learned P.P.for the State has opposed the prayer for bail.

6. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case and further considering the particular fact that the petitioner is happens to be driver of the said vehicle and he is languishing in judicial custody since one month.

Hence, in view of the aforesaid facts,let the petitioner be released

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on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/-with two sureties of the like
amount each to the satisfaction of the learned court below.

(Dictated)

(Sandip Singh)

Principal District & Sessions Judge, Jamui.