

IN THE COURT OF DISTRICT & ADDL. SESSIONS JUDGE-III, KATIHAR
BAIL PETITION NO. 203/2026
(Arising out of Kadwa P.S. Case No. 48/2026)

Asim Akram ... Petitioner

Versus

The State of Bihar ... Opposite Party

Ld. Counsel for the Petitioner:- Sri. Raj Kumar Sah, Advocate
Ld. Counsel for the State :- Sri Shiv Narayan Singh, APP

Date of hearing/Disposal: 19.03.2026

ORDER

A regular bail petition has been filed on behalf of the accused petitioner namely (1) Asim Akram, S/O Rezabul who is in jail custody since 10.02.2026 in connection with Kadwa P.S. Case No. 48/2026 for the offence registered U/S 303(2), 317(2), 281, 3(5) of BNS & 11(a),(d),(e),(f) Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act. The copy of the same has already been duly served to the Ld. Addl. P.P. for the State.

Heard the Ld. counsel for the petitioners and the learned A.P.P. for the State.

The Ld. counsel of the petitioner has submitted that earlier, no B.P. or A.B.P. on behalf of the accused petitioner has been filed or moved before this court or before the Hon'ble High Court, Patna. The petitioner is quite innocent and has committed no offence and he has been falsely implicated in this case. That the petitioner deals in animals and all the animals recovered from the Pick-up was belong to the petitioner which he purchased it from Animal Hat Chaphari. There is no specific allegation against the petitioner. Petitioner is languishing in judicial custody since 10.02.2026. The Petitioner is local man and no chance of his absconding. The petitioner is ready to furnish local and solvent bailors to the satisfaction of the court. Accordingly, prayed to grant bail.

On the other hand, the Ld. Addl. P.P. vehemently opposed the prayer of B.P. filed on behalf of the above named accused petitioner and submitted that the petitioner has committed the alleged offence under well planned manner. Hence, it is requested to reject the petition of the above named accused petitioner.

The case of the prosecution, in brief, is that on 09.02.2026, during patrolling, the informant received information about illegal cattle transportation. The police intercepted three pick-up vehicles near Chaparghat Chowk. Six persons tried to flee but five were apprehended and one escaped. On checking 22 cattle were found

crammed in the vehicles. The vehicles and cattle were sized and five accused were arrested. Hence, the present case.

Heard the Ld. Counsel of both the parties and perused the case diary. The present Katihar Town P.S. Case No. 48/2026 dated 10.05.2024 has been registered U/S 303(2), 317(2), 281, 3(5) of BNS & 11(a),(d),(e),(f) Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act. The petitioner is the named accused of the FIR and he has been arrested from the spot and total 12 animals have been recovered from his vehicle. However, the petitioner has produced purchase receipt of Jakhi Ahmed Chaphari Maweshi Hat dated 09.02.2026 by which he had purchased 12 animals. The petitioner has not any criminal antecedent and he is in judicial custody since 10.02.2026. The petitioner is ready to cooperate into investigation and trial of this case. There is no chance of absconding or tampering with the evidence by this petitioner.

Hence, considering the above facts and circumstances as well as the period of custody, I find it judicious to enlarge the above named accused petitioner on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) with two sureties of like amount each to the satisfaction of the Ld. Court below.

(sd/-)

(Sunil Kumar Singh-III)

D.A.S.J.- III, Katihar

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