

IN THE COURT OF DISTRICT & ADDL. SESSIONS JUDGE-III, KATIHAR
BAIL PETITION NO. 307/2026
(Arising out of Telta P.S. Case No. 17/2026)

Md. Javed Alam & Others ... Petitioners

Versus

The State of Bihar ... Opposite Party

Ld. Counsel for the petitioners:-	Sri Rom Shankar, Advocate
Ld. Counsel for the State :-	Sri Shiv Narayan Singh, APP

Date of hearing/Disposal:07.04.2026

ORDER

A regular bail petition has been filed on behalf of the accused petitioners namely (1) Md. Javed Alam, S/O Gaysuddin, (2) Bannu Sarafat, S/O Late Sanuddin, (3) Md. Major @ Md. Manjar, S/O Abdul Matlib, (4) Jamsed @ Jambhed, S/O Boka @ Saikruddin (5) Md. Fultu @ Fultu Alam and (6) Samrul Haque @ Md. Samrul, who are in judicial custody since 08.03.2026, in connection with Telta P.S. Case No. 17/2026 for the offence registered U/S 303(2), 317(2)/3(5) of the B.N.S., U/S 11(i) (a)(d)(e)(f) of Prevention of Cruelty to Animal 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 petitioners have submitted that no A.B.P. or B.P. on behalf of the accused petitioners have been filed or moved before this court or before the Hon'ble High Court, Patna. The petitioners are quite innocent and have not committed any offence and the allegations levelled against the petitioners are totally false and fabricated. That the petitioners are the driver, khalasi and the labourers and they have been carrying the said cattle which were seized by the police officers. Petitioners are languishing in custody since 08.03.2026. Petitioners are 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 petitioners and submitted that the petitioners have committed the alleged offence under well planned manner. Hence, it is requested to reject the petition of the above named accused petitioners.

The case of the prosecution, in brief, is that on 07.03.2026 at about 01:30 PM, police of Telta Police Station while on patrolling, received secret information regarding three pickup vehicles suspected of transporting cattle. Acting on the information, the police intercepted the vehicles near Shibpur Tirmuhani at about

02:10 PM. Some persons attempted to flee but with the help of local people, six accused persons were apprehended. Hence, the present case.

Heard rival submission of the Ld. counsel on behalf of the accused petitioners and the Ld. Add.P.P. for the State and perused the case diary. From perusal of the same, the instant Telta P.S. Case No. 17/2026 for the offence registered U/S 303(2), 317(2)/3(5) of the B.N.S., U/S 11(i)(a)(d)(e)(f) of Prevention of Cruelty to Animal Act. The petitioners is the named accused of the FIR and as per the allegation, they were carrying stolen animals in their vehicles and during raid, total 46 animals from three pickup vans along with Rs. 23,900/- has been seized by the police. The petitioner are in judicial custody since 08.03.2026 and they have not any criminal antecedent. Moreover, they have produced valid purchased receipt of the animals before the Court and they are ready to co-operate during investigation and trial. There is no chance of absconding or tampering with the evidence by this petitioners.

Hence, considering the above facts and circumstances as well as the period of custody, I find it judicious to enlarge the above named accused petitioners 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
07.04.2026