

IN THE COURT OF DISTRICT & ADDL. SESSIONS JUDGE-III, KATIHAR
BAIL PETITION NO. 458/2026
(Arising out of Dandkhora P.S. Case No. 42/2026)

Prince Kumar Rai

... Petitioner

Versus

The State of Bihar

... Opposite Party

Ld. Counsel for the Petitioner:-
Ld. Counsel for the State :-

Sri Yogendra Kumar, Advocate
Sri Panchanand Singh, APP

Date of hearing/Disposal: 22.05.2026

ORDER

A regular bail petition has been filed on behalf of the accused petitioner namely (1) Prince Kumar Rai, who is in jail custody since 13.03.2026 in connection with Dandkhora P.S. Case No. 42/2026 for the offence registered U/S 126(2), 115(2), 76, 329(4), 331(5) of BNS. 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 petitioner 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 earlier 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 has filed Complaint Case No. 276/2026 against the informant, her husband Basant Mandal, and her brother-in-law Vijay Mandal. That the petitioner has no any criminal history. Petitioner is languishing in judicial custody since 31.03.2026. 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 the informant Lalita Devi alleged that on 12.03.2026 at about 06:30 PM, accused Prince Kumar Rai came to her house on a motorcycle, forcibly entered her house, abused and assaulted her and threatened to kill her and her daughter if she did not marry her daughter to him. Again on 13.03.2026 at about 06:00 AM, the accused allegedly entered her house, assaulted her and her husband, dragged her by hair, attempted to strangle her and tore her saree and blouse. Villagers gathered and caught hold of the accused while he was trying to flee. Hence, the present case.

Heard rival submission of the Ld. counsel on behalf of the accused petitioner and the Ld. Add. P.P. for the State and perused the Case Diary. The present Dandkhora P.S. Case No. 42/2026 has been registered U/S 126(2), 115(2), 76, 329(4), 331(5) of BNS against the accused persons. The petitioner is the named accused of the FIR and the allegations are based mainly on the statement of the informant. No allegations of use of any deadly weapon or firearm has been made in the occurrence. The injuries alleged are simple in nature. The petitioner is languishing in judicial custody since 31.03.2026 and he has no any criminal antecedent. There is no chance of absconding or tampering with the evidence and he is also ready to cooperate into investigation of this case.

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.

(Sunil Kumar Singh-III)
D.A.S.J.- III, Katihar
22.05.2026