

Pranpur P.S. case no. 66/2026
U/S 132, 325, 3(5) of the B.N.S. and u/s 11(1)(a) of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act
Accused Name- Umar Farooque and Md. Rafique
P.O.-Asutosh Rai, A.S.J.-II, Katihar
A.B.P. NO. 808/2026

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IN THE COURT OF ADDITIONAL DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGE-II
DISTRICT-Katihar
(A.B.P. No. 808/2026)

In the matter of

1. Umar Farooque aged about 59 years S/o Abu Sama

2. Md. Rafique aged about 35 years S/o Arashad Ali

.....**Accused/petitioner.**

Vs

State of Bihar.....Opposite Party.

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Ld, advocate for petitioner- Shri Md. Babul Khan

Ld, A.P.P. for the State- Shri Md. Azaj Alam

ORDER

16.06.2026- This anticipatory bail petition has been filed on the behalf of accused-petitioners namely Umar Farooque and Md. Rafique who are apprehending their arrest in connection with aforesaid case.

Heard the ld. counsel Shri Md. Babul Khan appearing on the behalf of the petitioner and Ld. A.P.P. Shri Md. Azaj Alam on the behalf of the state.

According to F.I.R. prosecution case in nutshell is that informant to this case namely Pawan Kumar, P.S.I., Pranpur lodged a written report to this effect that in the course of patrolling on dated 25.02.2026 at about 13:58 O'clock he received a telephonic information on dial no. 112 that some cattle are being cut and sold in Teenghariya Bagicha. Then on such information, informant and another police personnel arrived at the said place of occurrence then they saw that some pieces of meat are scattering hither and thither and two persons are collecting the same. Both persons were apprehended and disclosed their name to be Umar Farooque and Md. Rafique. Informant has further alleged that when he started videography in meantime 20-25 men and women came and they forbade from making video and they tried to rescue to the apprehended persons but anyhow informant reached at Kewala Chowk with both apprehended persons. Later on, on information other police personnel along with S.H.O. Ranjit Kumar Mahto arrived at Kewala Chowk and after that they reached at Teenghariya Bagicha but pieces of meat had already been removed from there. Later on, on being asked both accused persons disclosed that they were selling the buffalo meat after cutting the said cattle. Later on, aforesaid both persons were arrested but they were released on P.R. bond.

On the other side learned counsel for the petitioners has reiterated all the grounds taken in the bail petition and has submitted that the petitioners are quit innocent and they have committed no offence. He has further submitted that all section are bailable in nature except section 132 of the B.N.S. which is also of a

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petty nature and no incriminating material was recovered from the possession of the petitioners. Accused-petitioners have got no bad criminal antecedent. Accordingly, it has been prayed to allow the said anticipatory bail petition.

Per contra, learned A.P.P. has vehemently opposed the prayer for anticipatory bail.

Heard the both parties and perused the case record from the perusal of case record it is evident that there is allegation against the petitioners that they were engaged in selling the buffalo meat after cutting the same in one Bagicha but there is no allegation that they misbehaved with police personnel. Further, as per bail petition petitioners have got no bad criminal antecedent.

So having consideration the above facts and submission made by the Ld. Counsel for the petitioners, the instant anticipatory bail petition is hereby allowed and accordingly it is ordered to release the petitioners namely **Umar Farooque and Md. Rafique** on bail in the case of surrender/arrest within three weeks of this order on furnishing of bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned court concerned subject to the condition as mentioned in the section 482(2) of the B.N.S.S.. with additional condition that accused-petitioners shall file an undertaking that they shall remain physically present before the concerned court on each and every date till framing of charge.

**Addl. Sessions. Judge-II
Katihar**

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