

IN THE COURT OF DISTRICT & ADDL. SESSIONS JUDGE-III, KATIHAR
BAIL PETITION NO. 526/2026

(Arising out of Katihar Nagar(Sahayak) P.S. Case No.766/2024)

Masiur Rahmaan @ Munna Khan @ Masiur Rahmann Khan... Petitioner

Versus

The State of Bihar

... Opposite Party

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

Sri Tausif Raza, Advocate
Sri Akhilesh Singh, APP

Date of hearing/Disposal: 22.07.2026

ORDER

A regular bail petition has been filed on behalf of the accused petitioner namely (1) Masiur Rahmaan @ Munna Khan @ Masiur Rahmann Khan, who is in jail custody since 30.04.2026 in connection with Katihar Nagar(Sahayak) P.S. Case No.766/2024 for the offence registered U/S 334(1), 303(2), 316(2), 318(4), 317(4), 111(4), 3(5) of the B.N.S. 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 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 due to suspicion. That nothing incriminating articles has been found against the petitioner. Petitioner has no any criminal antecedent and he is languishing in judicial custody since 30.04.2026. Petitioner belongs to reputed family and he is sole bread earner of his family. Petitioner is local man and no chance of his absconding. 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 bail 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 04.10.2024 at about 10:45 AM, while performing official duties in the record room of the District Registration Office, Katihar, Suryamani Kumar, Lower Division Clerk, noticed that a window near the staircase of the record room had been broken. Several records were found scattered inside the room. Upon verification, it was found that certain records were

missing, namely Volume No. 68/1970 (Katihar), Index-01 NA/PR/1983 (Katihar), Index-02 BE/CH/1982 (Katihar), and Index-01 SA/TR/1987 (Katihar). Physical verification of all available records is being carried out, and a detailed list of any further missing documents will be prepared. 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 LCR. From perusal of the same, it transpires that the present Katihar Nagar(Sahayak) P.S. Case No.766/2024 has been registered U/S 334(1), 303(2), 316(2), 318(4), 317(4), 111(4), 3(5) of the B.N.S. against unknown persons. The petitioner is not named accused of the FIR and the name of this petitioner came in this case on the basis of confessional statement made by the main accused Suresh Singh. From the perusal of the record, it is quite clear that all the revenue receipts, land settlement papers, agreement papers, partnership agreement and other registers have been recovered from the possession of Suresh Singh. Any documents has not been recovered from the possession of this petitioner. The petitioner is in judicial custody since 30.04.2026 and he is ready to co-operate into investigation 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. 15,000/- (Rupees Fifteen 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
22.07.2026