

In the Court of Addl. Sessions Judge -VII, Munger

B.A. No.-996 of 2026

State Vs. Raushan Kumar

B.A. No.- 1008 of 2026

State Vs. Prashant Bharti

B.A. No.- 1009 of 2026

State Vs. Gyanendra Kumar

B.A. No.- 1011 of 2026

State Vs. Vijay Kumar Panjiyara

(arising out of Muffasil P.S. Case No. 177 of 2026)

Date of Order	Order with the signature of the Court	Office action taken
<u>18.05.2026</u>	Regular Bail applications on behalf of the petitioners namely 1. Raushan Kumar, 2. Prashant Bharti, 3. Gyanendra Kumar and 4. Vijay Kumar Panjiyara, who are in custody since 15.04.2026 in connection with Muffasil P.S. Case No.- 177 of 2026 U/S 318(4), 338, 336(3), 340(2), 3(5) of BNS and sections 10, 12, 11 of Bihar Public Examination (Prevention of unfair means) Act 2024, in four sets are put up for hearing. All the bail petitioners are heard together as all of them are arising out of same Muffasil P.S. Case No. 177/2026. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioners as well as learned Addl.P.P. It is submitted on behalf of the learned counsel for the petitioners that they have not filed any anticipatory or regular bail in any court including Hon'ble High Court. As per para 3 of petition, the petitioners have no criminal antecedent. It is further submitted that the petitioners are students and they are innocent and have committed no offence. Therefore, it is prayed to enlarge the petitioners on bail.	

<u>Contd.</u> <u>18.05.2026</u>	Per contra learned Addl.P.P. opposed the bail of petitioners. Heard both sides. Perused the case record. As per FIR, the case of prosecution in brief is that the informant namely Kunal Gaurav, Education officer, Munger got a confidential information that a person namely Sujal Kumar has recruited some fake boys in the biometric verification team in place of original staff in the AEDO examination conducted by BPSC on 14.04.2026. For verification of above information, a team was constituted and the team went in search of Sujal Kumar at about 22:30 O'clock. They caught the Sujal Kumar and found one smart phone from his pocket and one I-Pad, one Laptop, 19 sheets of Answer of 100 questions, A lenovo company tab, two copies of biometric Operators and supervisor list, 20 admit cards are recovered from his bag pack. Sujal Kumar has admitted that he had planned to use unfair means in the aforesaid examination in connivance of one other person namely Master. A whatsapp group was made by Master and all 20 admit cards were send in that group. Thereafter, all the above seized exhibits and all the persons were brought to the police station for interrogation and they admitted that they are going to send their boys in place of officially deputed boys for biometric verification in the examination and they used unfair means in the examination with their help. Arrested persons confessed their crime and told they have a gang and they collected money from the students or their parents in the name of cracking competitive examinations. Police has also arrested 20 examinees including petitioners 1. Raushan Kumar, 2. Prashant Bharti, 3. Gyanendra Kumar and 4. Vijay Kumar Panjiyara from their respective examination centers. Hence this case has been registered as Muffasil P.S Case No. 177/2026. From the Perusal of FIR & Case Diary it appears that all the petitioners are examinee and are arrested from their respective examination centers. There are only confessional statements of petitioners before the police in which it is stated that either the	
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<u>Contd.</u> <u>18.05.2026</u>	petitioners or their parents were approached by co-accused who assured them about selection in the examination and asked to fill the answers of only those questions about which they are sure and rest will be filled by them and also assured about selection in the examination in lieu of money. All the petitioners are students and they have no criminal history. Moreover, the aforesaid examination of AEDO has been cancelled by the Government. The petitioners are in judicial custody since 15.04.2026. The other co-accused persons Roshni Kumar and Kumari Madhu have been granted bail. Considering the facts and circumstances and clean antecedent of the petitioners, the Court finds it proper to release them on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs.10000/- with two sureties of the like amount each with condition that 1. The petitioners will co-operate in investigation and trial. 2. The petitioners will not induced the witnesses or tamper with the evidence. 3. One of the bailors will be close relative of the petitioners. Accordingly regular bail applications of petitioners namely 1. Raushan Kumar, 2. Prashant Bharti, 3. Gyanendra Kumar and 4. Vijay Kumar Panjiyara are hereby allowed. Dictated Sd/- Addl. Sessions Judge VII,Munger, 18.05.2026 Copy of order send to the court of Ld. C.J.M., Munger for needful. Addl. Sessions Judge VII,Munger, 18.05.2026	
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