

In the Court of Additional Sessions Judge-V, Muzaffarpur

Bail Petition No. 226/2026

(Arising out of Bochahan P.S. Case No. 200/2024)

In the matter of:

Surendra Ram s/o Late Dahu Ram aged about 60 years

Village-Gopalpur, P.S.-Bochahan

Dist.-Muzaffarpur

.....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Bihar

..... Opposite Party

Appearance(s)

Counsel for the Petitioner(s) : Dilip Kumar Singh, Advocate.
Ranjeet Kumar, Advocate.
Vikash Kumar, Advocate.

Counsel for the State : Sadhusharan Prasad, Addl. PP.

Present: Suman Kumar Divakar
Bihar Superior Judicial Service

Order

02-04-2026

1. The Petitioner is praying for regular bail in connection with Bochahan P.S. Case No. 200/2024 registered for the offence under section 126(2), 127(2), 118(1), 103(1), 351(2), 351(3). 3(5) of Bhartiya Nyay Sanhita, 2023 (hereinafter referred to as 'BNS' for short). The Petitioner has been in judicial custody since 13-10-2025.
2. Briefly stated, the prosecution alleges that on 23-08-2024 at about 9 pm, the petitioner along with co-accused persons being armed with lathi, danda and iron rod arrived at the house of the petitioner and begun hurling abuses against the Informant and her husband. The Informant's husband made protest to which all the accused persons including the petitioner to him to their door by dragging and assaulting and closed in room and thereafter killed him (Arun Kumar, husband of the Informant) by pressing neck.
3. Learned Counsel for the Petitioner submits that he is an innocent. He has not committed any offence as alleged. He has clean antecedent. The prosecution story as alleged is totally false, afterthought. There parties are close patidars. In postmortem report, the doctor has not found any external or internal injury on the person of the deceased. The co-accused Rekha

Devi and Rakesh Ram have considered for anticipatory bail by the Hon'ble Court. In this backdrop, he prays for bail.

4. Learned Additional Public Prosecutor has opposed the prayer so made on behalf of the petitioner.
5. Heard the parties. Considered the submissions. Perused the material on record including case diary. It appears from the FIR that the petitioner is named therein. There is an allegation of participation against him in causing alleged murder of Arun Ram (since deceased). The investigation agency has found case true against him and submitted charge sheet on 07-01-2026.
6. In view of above and further, considering the nature and gravity of the offence coupled with punishment provided therein, I am not inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail. In the result, the present petition stands dismissed.

(Suman Kumar Divakar)
Additional Sessions Judge-V
Muzaffarpur