

**COURT OF PRINCIPAL DISTRICT AND SESSIONS JUDGE,  
NALANDA AT BIHARSHARIF**

**B.P. No. 232/2026**

Ishwar Ravidas @ Raja Vs. State of Bihar

**17.03.2026**

The present application for bail has been filed on behalf of the petitioner, namely, Ishwar Ravidas @ Raja, who is in judicial custody since 31.01.2026 in connection with Sare P.S. Case No. 20/2026 registered for the offences punishable under Sections 317(2) of the B.N.S.

Heard the learned lawyer for the petitioner as well as the Ld. P.P. for the State.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that petitioner is innocent and has committed no offence and has falsely been dragged and implicated in the present case due to marriage in other community and caste. Earlier the petitioner has not filed any regular or anticipatory bail either before this learned court or before the Hon'ble High Court. The petitioner has eleven criminal antecedents. Learned counsel further submits that the petitioner is a driver. The section as alleged in the F.I.R. is not applicable against the petitioner. The allegation against the petitioner is omnibus. No any article has been recovered from the possession of the petitioner. Hence, the petitioner be granted bail.

Ld. P.P. vehemently opposed the prayer for bail of the petitioner by submitting that as per para 28 of the case diary, the petitioner has twelve criminal antecedent of almost similar nature.

The prosecution case, in brief, based on the written information of informant Manoj Kumar Singh, P.S.I. posted at Sare P.S. is that on 10.01.2026 while the informant along with police party were on night patrolling duty near the village Gilani, saw that one Pick-Up Van is coming from the side of Barbigha and seeing the police vehicle, they tried to run away. On suspected condition, police party indicated them to stop the vehicle then two persons succeeded to flee away from the vehicle due to dark night. The driver was surrounded and caught along with the buffalo loaded on the Pick-Up Van. On query, he disclosed his name as Ishwar Ravidas @ Raja. On asking the reason for running away, he told that he and his escaped companions together steal cows and buffaloes and sale them in the market. Even today, a buffalo has been stolen by them from the district Sheikhpura, which is loaded in the vehicle.

Heard the learned lawyer for the petitioner as well as the Ld. P.P. for the State, and perused the case record as well as the case diary from para 1 to para 30. The allegation against the petitioner is that he has committed theft of animal along with other co-accused persons. At para 2 of the case diary, there is seizure list, according to the seizure list, one Vivo Company Mobile Phone along with one Pick-Up Van loaded with

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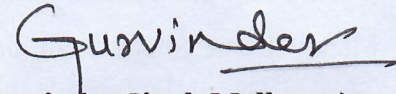
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a buffalo, have been recovered from the possession of the petitioner. At para 7 of the case diary, there is statement of informant, who has fully supported the case of prosecution. The witnesses at para 8 and 9 of the case diary, have also fully supported the case of prosecution. At para 15 of case diary, the confessional statement of petitioner is mentioned, in which, he has admitted his guilt. At para 28 of the case diary, it is mentioned that there are twelve criminal antecedents against this petitioner while this petitioner in his bail petition at para 3 has mentioned eleven criminal antecedents against him. Investigation is going on vide para 30 of the case diary. It further appears that the petitioner has been arrested on the spot with a stolen buffalo loaded in a vehicle. He is a habitual offender having twelve criminal antecedent of almost similar nature and the learned P.P. has argued that if he is granted bail, he will tamper with the evidence and will again commit the same offence.

Considering the aforementioned facts and circumstances of this case and the series of criminal antecedent of almost similar nature, this Court is not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner and hence, the same is hereby **rejected**.

(Dictated & corrected)



**(Gurbinder Singh Malhotra)**  
Principal District and Sessions Judge,  
Nalanda, Biharsharif.

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