

IN THE COURT OF DISTRICT & ADDITIONAL SESSIONS JUDGE - Ist NALANDA

Present:- Namita Singh, District & Addl. Sessions Judge - Ist Nalanda at Biharsharif.

B.P. No.- 720/26

(Arising out of Harnaut P.S Case No.- 201 of 2026)

Ram Pratap Jamadar V/s State of Bihar

<i>Date of order of proceeding</i>	<i>Order with the signature of the court</i>	<i>Office action taken with date</i>
<u>05.06.2026</u>	This regular Bail application has been filed on behalf of the petitioner namely (1) Ram Pratap Jamadar, S/o Late Ramsharan Bind @ Bakat Jamadar, R/o Village/Moh- Madhopur, Sabanhua , P.S.- Harnaut, Dist – Nalanda, who is in custody since 05.05.2026 in connection with Harnaut P.S. Case No. 201/2026, registered u/s 191(2), 191(3), 109, 190, 126(2), 115(2), 352, 351(2), 303(2) of BNS and u/s 27 of Arms Act. Shri Ranjit Kumar, learned counsel for the petitioner, submitted that no bail application has previously been filed either before this Court or before the Hon'ble High Court. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that, in fact, due to a land dispute, the informant of the present case, along with his family members, allegedly assaulted the petitioner, opened fire upon him, and committed theft of gold ornaments during the night of 23.04.2026. It is further submitted that the petitioner has already instituted a case against the informant, Shailesh Kumar, and his family members, which has been registered as Harnaut P.S. Case No. 202/2026 dated 24.04.2026 under Sections 329(3), 329(4), 109, 126(2), 303, 352 and 324(4) of the B.N.S. and Section 27 of the Arms Act. It is contended that the present case has been falsely instituted as a counterblast to the aforesaid case and solely with a view to save the informant and his family members from the legal consequences of their acts. It is further submitted that the petitioner has no criminal antecedent, as stated in paragraph 3 of the bail petition. Accordingly, learned counsel prayed that the petitioner be enlarged on bail. Learned P.P. on the other hand has opposed the prayer for bail of	

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<u>Contd.</u> <u>05.06.2026</u>	petitioner. Having heard both sides and upon perusal of the case records, it appears that the present case was instituted on the basis of a written complaint submitted by the informant, Shailesh Kumar, wherein he has alleged that on 23.04.2026 at about 2:30 P.M., while the informant was getting his land measured through an Amin, 5 including this petitioner, arrived armed with lathis, bamboo sticks and a pistol, abused him and the Amin, and upon protest, assaulted the informant causing injuries. It is alleged that during the occurrence, accused Jagan Jamadar snatched ₹50,000/- from the informant's pocket, while Rampratap Jamadar (this petitioner) took away his gold chain. It is further alleged that accused Pradyuman Jamadar fired from a pistol and also assaulted the informant with its butt. The accused Satish Bind thereafter went to his house and abused with dire consequences, creating fear and insecurity among them. A perusal of the case record reveals that the allegations of assault against the petitioner are general and omnibus in nature, with no specific overt act attributed to him. It further appears that neither any injury report nor any material relating to treatment of the alleged injuries has been brought on record in the case diary. So far as allegation of theft is concerned, it appears ornamental. The petitioner is an elderly person aged about 68 years and has remained in judicial custody since 05.05.2026. Further, as evident from paragraph 61 of the case diary, the petitioner has a clean antecedent. Taking note of the aforesaid facts along with circumstances available on record, I find it judicious to enlarge the petitioner namely (1) Ram Pratap Jamadar on bail. Accordingly, he is directed to be released on bail, on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/-(ten thousand) with two sureties	
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