

1. **Ashok Kumar Singh S/o Late Ramadhar Singh Aged about 42 years, R/o Ratanpur, Ward No.-12, P.S.- Piprahi, District-Sheohar, Bihar.**

..... (Petitioner)

V /s

State Of Bihar.....(Opposite Party)

On behalf of State-Md. Arshad Siddique (Ld. APP)

On behalf of defense- Shri Dharmendra Kumar & Dilip Kumar (Ld. Advocates)

Sl. No.	Date of Order	Order with signature	Remarks
	04-05-2026	<u>Order</u> The regular bail petition of petitioner above named (1) Ashok Kumar Singh S/o Late Ramadhar Singh , who is under judicial custody since 01/04/26 in connection with Piprahi PS Case No-89/2026 u/s 126(2), 127(2), 121(1), 121(2), 109, 74, 132, 190, 191(1), 191(3) of BNS, has been pressed today for hearing. Copy of the petition has already been served to Ld. APP for the state. Heard Shri Dharmendra Kumar, Ld. Counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner and Md. Arshad Siddique Ld. APP for the state and perused the case record. The prosecution story as per FIR in brief is that on 20.03.2026, Sub-Inspector Gautam Kumar of Piprahi PS was posted as Officer-in-Charge and was performing official duties at the police station. At about 09:00 O'clock, he received secret information from a reliable source in connection with Piprahi P.S. Case No. 53/26, that the named accused persons, namely Dilip Singh and Raja Singh, were present at the house of Ashok Kumar Singh situated in village Ratanpur along with their associates. On receipt of the said information, the informant duly informed his superior officer and, after making	

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<u>Continued</u> <u>04/05/26</u>	specific allegations against the above named petitioner, nor he has been arrested from the spot, there is no material of overt act against the petitioner, allegations against the petitioner is that absconded co-accused Dilip Singh and Raja Singh of Piprahi P.S. 53/26 were present near his house. From perusal of para 131 of the case diary it appears that the injury report of Chhotu Chaudhary, Sharad Prasad, Kamlesh Paswan, Jay Prakash Singh, Sweety Kumari, Rupam Kumari, Raju Kumar are whole body pain and simple in nature. The injury report of Sunny Kumar is abrasion on right leg simple in nature, the injury report of Gautam Kumar is lacerated on left hand simple in nature, and of Naimuddin Ansari is also lacerated on right side of forehead simple in nature. From further perusal of para-62 of the case diary it appears that this petitioner has no criminal antecedent which has also been mentioned in para-03 of his bail petition which is supported with an affidavit. Co-accused Vikki Singh who was apprehended from place of alleged occurrence has been granted regular bail on 16/04/26 vide B.P. no.-46/26 by this Court, and this petitioner (Ashok Kumar Singh) has surrender su-motto in court on 01/04/26 and since then he is under judicial custody. Thus, considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case, the petitioner having clean antecedent and no direct and specific allegations, the period of custody already undergone by the petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant regular bail of the petitioner. Accordingly the above named petitioner namely Ashok Kumar Singh S/o Late Ramadhar Singh is directed to be released on regular bail after furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/- with two sureties of like amount each to the satisfaction of Court concerned subject to the further following conditions that :- (i). One of the bailor shall be either father, mother, brother,	
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