

In the Court of **SESSIONS JUDGE**, Saran at Chapra
Bail Petition No. 406 of 2026 (Revilganj P.S. Case No. 76/2026)
Ranvijay Singh @ Dharaka Singh & Anr. V/s State of Bihar

ORDER

S.No.	Date	Contents	Remarks
01	16.03.2026	<p>1. Heard learned counsel representing the petitioners-accused as well as learned Public Prosecutor representing the State on bail petition of petitioners-accused, namely, <i>i. Ranvijay Singh @ Dharaka Singh and ii. Awadhesh Prasad Gupta @ Awadesh Manjhi</i>, who have been in custody since 25.02.2026 in this Revilganj P.S. Case No. 76/2026, registered under Sections 126(2), 115(2), 308(5), 316(2), 318(4) & 352 r/w 3(5) of the BNS, pending in the Court of <i>Shri Kumar Shashi</i>, learned JMFC, Saran at Chapra.</p> <p>2. FIR of this case has been registered on the basis of a typed application of the informant, namely, <i>Arun Yadav</i>, stating that on 15.01.2026, he was transporting coal to <i>Uttar Pradesh</i>. On 17.01.2026, while he and his associate stopped near <i>Tekanivas Bazaar</i> for tea, a group of accused persons arrived in a four-wheeler and a motorcycle, armed with weapons. The petitioners-accused along with others, abused and assaulted the informant and his associate. At gunpoint, they forcibly took both trucks to their brick kiln at <i>Bangra</i>, where the coal was illegally unloaded. The informant and his associate were also wrongfully confined. It is further alleged that the accused demanded money and provided RTGS details for payment, but upon verification, the accounts were found to be fake. The accused persons are stated to have criminal antecedents involving serious offences like extortion, loot, and murder.</p> <p>3. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners-accused submitted that they are quite innocent, have not committed any offence as alleged in the F.I.R. and have falsely been implicated in this case with a view to grabbing the advance from the petitioners-accused. Next asserted that earlier no ABP or regular bail has been filed on behalf of the petitioners-accused in this Court or Hon'ble High Court, Patna in connection with the present case. The petitioners-accused have been in custody since 25.02.2026. Further submitted that the petitioner-accused nos. 1 & 2 have eleven and four criminal antecedents except this one respectively. Next contended that the whole money of the informant was transferred by the petitioners-accused and there is no due. The petitioners-accused did not come under the purview of sections 318(4), 316(2) or 308(5) of the BNS. Further submitted that a sum of 25 lakhs rupees was demanded as advance from the petitioners-accused and this is the root cause of the case. The petitioners-accused are ready to furnish sureties as required by the Court. Therefore, it is prayed that the petitioners-accused may be enlarged on Bail.</p> <p>4. On the other hand, learned Public Prosecutor representing the State vehemently opposed the prayer for bail of the petitioners-accused.</p>	

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	<p>5. Heard both the sides and perused the materials available on record. From the same, it transpires that the occurrence is alleged to have taken place on 17.01.2026, whereas the FIR has been filed on 04.02.2026. Furthermore, the allegation against the petitioners-accused is primarily based on the statement of the informant and no independent corroboration has been brought on record at this stage. Moreover, there is no recovery of the alleged looted coal or any incriminating article from the possession of the petitioners-accused.</p> <p>6. So, considering the above facts and circumstances of the case, period of custody undergone by the petitioners-accused, and the reasons mentioned herein-above, I think it proper to release the petitioners-accused on bail and thereby this Bail Petition, bearing No. 406 of 2026, is hereby allowed.</p> <p>7. Accordingly, the petitioners-accused herein, namely, <i>i. Ranvijay Singh @ Dharaka Singh and ii. Awadhesh Prasad Gupta @ Awadesh Manjhi</i>, are ordered to be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- each with <u>two sureties</u> of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Court concerned subject to the condition laid down u/s 480(3) of B.N.S.S. :-</p> <p>(I) That the petitioners shall make themselves available for interrogation by I.O. as and when required,</p> <p>(II) That the petitioners shall not, directly or indirectly, make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade them from disclosing such facts to the Court or to the I.O. of the case,</p> <p>(III) That the petitioners shall not leave India without the previous permission of the Court,</p> <p>(IV) That the petitioners are directed to co-operate in trial and disposal of the case.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">[Dictated]</p> <p style="text-align: right;">I/c Sessions Judge, Saran 16.03.2026</p>	