

In the Court of the District & Addl. Sessions Judge I, Sitamarhi.
Bail Petition No. 577/2026

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ORDER

13.08.2026.

1. Heard the learned counsel, for the petitioner, **Deepu Kumar @ Deepu Rai** who is in custody since, 31.01.2026, in connection with Belsand P.S. Case No. 187/2025, registered Under Section 103(1), 61(2), 3(5) of BNS and 27 of Arms Act. Also heard the learned Addl. P.P. for the State and perused the record and the case-diary.

2. Prosecution Story in brief:- That, brief fact of the prosecution case is that the brother Rama Shankar Singh of the informant Naveen Kumar Singh was going to Bhataulia by motorbike. At 05:30 p.m., he was informed by his elder brother Ravi Ranjan Singh on telephone that he is being chased/followed by Santanu Singh and two unknown miscreants by motorbike and he is trying to escape towards Bhandari and thereafter, the phone was disconnected. The informant immediately proceeded towards Bhataulia Bhandari Road but found his brother Ravi Ranjan Singh dead near the agricultural field of Ram Kishore Rai in the middle of the road. His brother was shot dead by fire arm injury on his chest. They took Ravi Ranjan Singh to PHC, Belsand by their motorcycle, where he was declared dead by the doctor. The informant has alleged that his brother has murdered under conspiracy as in past also Santanu Kumar, Dipu Kumar and others had tried to murder his brother because of his growing popularity in social and political arena. Therefore, FIR was instituted.

3. Petitioner is quite innocent and he has committed no offence. It is stated by the petitioner that A.B.P. No. 1508/2025 has been rejected by the then DASJ-II, Sitamarhi dated 21.01.2026 after that the bail petition of the petitioner is rejected by Mrs. Anshu Kumari, J.M., 1st Class, Sitamarhi on 16.05.2026 and thereafter, no petition for bail either anticipatory or regular bail has been moved on behalf of petitioner before this Court or the Hon'ble High Court, Patna. The petitioner has eight criminal antecedents. The petitioner is in custody since 31.01.2026. Since, the accused petitioner is in judicial custody, therefore, it has been prayed to grant bail to the accused petitioner.

4. Learned counsel for the State opposed the prayer of the bail of the petitioner.

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5. Perused the record and material available, it appears that the accused petitioner is named in the FIR and the informant has directly alleged in the involvement of the petitioner in the said offence. The fire arm injury which resulted in death finds corroboration in inquest mentioned in para 2 and post mortem report is mentioned in para 157 of the case diary. The petitioner has criminal history in twelve cases as mentioned in para 146 of the case diary but the bail petition mentions criminal history in only eight cases. Moreover, Charge-sheet has been submitted bearing Charge-sheet no. 111/2026 dated 29.04.2026 and considering the grievous nature of the offence, the person who was moving along with the deceased in motorcycle in which the assailant fired at, has clearly seen the petitioner firing on the victim/ deceased with view of the matter since there is an eye witness, on account of the direct involvement of this petitioner along with the confession of co-accused Kamlesh Kumar and Viccky Kumar, therefore this court is not inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail.

6. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, nature of allegation, the regular bail petition of the petitioner is hereby **rejected**.

(Dictated & corrected)

Sd/-

(Rajeev Kumar),

District & Addl. Sessions Judge 1,

Sitamarhi.

Dated:- 13.08.2026.