

In the Court of Rakesh Kumar-III
Additional Sessions Judge-II, Supaul
B.A.-553/2026
Arising out of Nirmali P.S. Case No. 18/2025)

08/09/26	Vikash Kumar Choudhary, Aged about-22 years, S/o- Subodh Choudhary, Vill-Narahi, P.S.-Andhara Math, Distt-Madhubani..... Petitioner Vs. The State of Bihar..... O.P. 1. A bail petition filed on behalf of accused petitioner Vikash Kumar Choudhary, who is in custody since 13/10/25 in connection with Nirmali P.S. Case No. 18/2025 u/s 140(1), 140(2), 3(5) of BNS , has been pressed today for hearing. 2. Heard Sri Mritunjay Singh and Sri Rajendra Prasad Yadav, learned advocates appearing on behalf of the petitioner and Md. Abu Jafar, learned A.P.P. for the state. 3. The prosecution story in brief is that informant Bharat Mandal alleged that on 09.02.2025, his minor son Chandan Kumar Mandal aged about 15 years, was contacted over the phone by Vikash Kumar Choudhary and his associates. Thereafter, Chandan went to Nirmali. Subsequently, Vikash Kumar Choudhary alleged called the informant and demanded Rs. 30,000/- as ransom, threatening to kill Chandan, if the amount was not paid. Later, another call was made demanding Rs. 50,000/- stating that they were at the Nepal border. The informant expressed his belief that Vikash Kumar Choudhary and his associates had abducted his son for ransom and requested legal action. Hence, this FIR 4. The learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that he is quite innocent and has not committed any offence. It is submitted that petitioner had filed a Cri. Misc. No. 45223/25 on the Hon'ble High Court, Patna. After his arrest the accused petitioner withdrew his bail petition and thereafter he has not filed any bail petition. It is further submitted that the petitioner is in custody since 13/10/25. It is also submitted that the petitioner is ready to furnish solvent bailors, therefore it is prayed that the petitioner be enlarged on bail. 5. On the other side, the learned A.P.P. appearing on behalf of the State has opposed the prayer of petitioner for bail. 6. Heard and perused the FIR and case diary. From perusal, it appears that the allegations against the petitioner has demanded ransom money. It further appears that other co-accused petitioners have already been granted	Contd.
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08/09/26 Contd.	bail by the Hon'ble Patna High Court vide order dated, 16/07/25 and 11/02/26 in Cri. Misc. No. 44954/25, and 80388/25 respectively. Hence the petitioner also deserves to be extended the benefit of the principle of parity. 7. Therefore, considering the above facts, circumstances and the period undergone by the petitioner in custody, the prayer for bail is Allowed and the petitioner namely, Vikash Kumar Choudhary is directed to be released on bail on his furnishing bail-bond of Rs. 10,000/- with two sureties of like amount each to the satisfaction of the concerned Court with condition:- (i) that one of the bailor must be his father/mother or close relative; (ii) the petitioner will remain present on each and every date fixed by the Court below, if so required by the learned Trial Court; (iii) that accused petitioner shall not directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any persons acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade him from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer or tamper with the evidence. (iv) that petitioner will file undertaking to co-operate in the investigation, inquiry and trial and if fails to do so then the Court will have to liberty to cancel his bail-bond. Send a copy of this order to the learned Court concerned. Order be uploaded on the website of the Court Dictated (Rakesh Kumar-III) Additional Sessions Judge-II Supaul
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