

IN THE COURT OF DISTRICT & ADDITIONAL SESSIONS JUDGE-VIII,

SIWAN

Bail Petition No. 674/2026

(Arising out of Raghunathpur PS Case No. 98/2026)

Indrajeet Patel Vs. State of Bihar

U/s – 25(1-B)a, 26 of the Arms Act of the B.N.S.

ORDER

Accused is in custody since 12.04.2026

06.07.2026

Ld. Counsel Sri Anirudh Prasad for the petitioner.

Ld. A.P.P. Sri Sudama Thakur for the State.

Heard both Sides, this bail petition has been filed on behalf of custody accused petitioners namely **(1) Indrajeet Patel** who is in custody since 12.04.2026 in connection with **Raghunathpur PS Case No. 98/2026** registered under **Sections- 25(1-B)a, 26 of the Arms Act**. Heard both the sides on bail petition.

The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that no other bail application is pending before any court. He further submitted that the petitioners have no criminal antecedents. The petitioner is rotting in judicial custody since 12.04.2026. All prosecution story is totally false, baseless and concocted. Petitioner are quite innocent and they have not committed offence. He further submitted that the petitioner's father had already filed the petitions before the SP and DM, Siwan in connection with correction of land of Khata No. 111 situated at Nawada Diyar area. He has further submitted that the petitioner under takes that neither he will abscond nor he will temper with the prosecution evidence after admitted to bail. Accordingly, the Ld. Counsel has prayed that the petitioner may be enlarged on bail.

On the other hand, the Ld. A.P.P. for the State has opposed the prayer of bail.

Heard both the sides and perused the case record. From perusal of the record, it transpires that the F.I.R was registered against the petitioners and others vide Raghunathpur PS Case No. 98/2026 registered under Sections- 25(1-B)a, 26 of the Arms Act. The prosecution story in brief as per F.I.R. is that the informant has alleged that on 12.04.2026 at about 00:20 A.M., while the informant was harvesting wheat in his field by a combine machine, one person came and pointed a pistol at his kanpati. On raising halla, nearby villagers chased and apprehended the accused, who disclosed his name as Indrajeet Patel. Upon search, one country-made katta, one country-made pistol, one 8 mm cartridge and five live cartridges of 7.65 mm were recovered from his possession. The police were informed and, on their arrival, the accused along with the recovered firearms and ammunition was handed over to the police. From perusal of case record, this Court finds that as per Para No. 03 of the bail petition as well as para no 33 of the case diary, it appears that petitioners have no criminal antecedents.

Having considered the aforesaid discussions, materials on record, and the facts and circumstances of the case this Court finds that the petitioner has been in judicial custody since

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12.04.2026 and has already undergone a proportionate period of incarceration. This Court further finds that the alleged firearm was seized by private persons and not by the police during the course of investigation. Further, the petitioner is stated to have a clean antecedent with no criminal history. Considering these circumstances, along with the materials available on record, this Court is inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail. Hence, the prayer for bail of accused petitioner namely **(1) Indrajeet Patel** is directed to be released on bail after furnishing **bail bonds of Rs. 10,000/- with two sureties of like amount each to the satisfaction of the Id. trial court and subject to conditions as mentioned under Section 480 of the B.N.S.S.**

Accordingly the bail petition filed on behalf of custody accused persons namely **(1) Indrajeet Patel** is hereby **allowed**.

(Dictated)

Sd/-

(Ashish Mishra)

D.A.S.J.-VIII, Siwan