

In the Court of Additional Sessions Judge-XI**Vaishali at Hajipur****B.P. No.- 358/2026****Sakichand Manjhi and another v. The State of Bihar**Appearance:

For the petitioners : Mr. Shivkant Jha, Ld. Advocate.
For the State : Mr. Anil Kumar Jha, A.P.P.
For the Informant : NA

ORDER

09.04.2026 This regular bail petition has been filed on behalf of accused/petitioner namely **Sakhichand Manjhi and Rajan Manjhi** who is under incarceration since 19.08.2025 & 21.08.2025 respectively, in connection with Bidupur P.S. Case No. 543/2025 U/s 331(4), 305, 317(2) of the B.N.S.

The prosecution case, in brief, is that on 18.08.2025 at about 04:30 AM the informant received information from his neighbour that a theft had occurred in his house. Upon receiving this information, he immediately dialed 112 and rushed to his ancestral house. On reaching there, he found that the main door lock and the locks of the boxes had been broken. After searching through the household items, it was discovered that gold ornaments belonging to his mother and wife, worth approx. Rs. 3,00,000/- along with other household articles including lead items and brass utensils had been stolen.

The Ld. counsel for accused petitioner has submitted that the petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in this case. It is further submitted that the petitioner is not named in the F.I.R. and name of the petitioners had been surfaced in this case on the basis of confessional statement of co-accused. It is further submitted that nothing has been recovered from the possession of the petitioners and the police has obtained signature of the petitioners on a plain paper for converted the same into seizure list. It is submitted that investigation has already been completed and charge sheet has been submitted against the petitioners and police has not made prayer for further detention of the petitioners in this case. It is further submitted that petitioner has no any criminal antecedent. It is submitted that petitioner

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is in judicial custody since 19.08.2025 & 21.08.2025 and prays to release the petitioners on bail.

The learned A.P.P has opposed the prayer for bail of the petitioner.

Heard both sides and perused the record, which transpires that petitioner alongwith other has been alleged to have committed the alleged to have stolen household articles from informant's house. Further, petitioner has not named in the F.I.R. Moreover, petitioner has no criminal antecedent nothing has been recovered from these petitioners and they are under incarceration since 19.08.2025. & 21.08.2025 respectively. Hence, considering the above facts & circumstances, period of incarceration into consideration, this court thinks it proper to enlarge the petitioner on bail.

Accordingly, the bail petition of the petitioner –

- 1. Sakhichand Manjhi**
- 2. Rajan Manjhi**

are hereby **Allowed** on furnishing bail-bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the court below, subject to the conditions that –

1. One of bailors shall be near relative.
2. Other bailor should be a local, having sufficient immovable property within the Jurisdiction of the learned court below.
3. Petitioner shall co-operate in the trial and shall be present on each and every date fixed by the court below and on absence on two consecutive dates without proper and valid reasons the learned court below will automatically cancel bail bond of the petitioner.
4. If the petitioner tempers with the evidence or hampers the investigation of the case, prosecution will be at liberty to move for cancellation of bail of the petitioner.

Dictated

s/d-

Addl. Sessions Judge-XI
 Vaishali at Hajipur

Memo No. Dated

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