

In the Court of Sessions Judge, Vaishali

B.P. No. 346/2026

1. Ram Pravesh Mahto, aged about 48 years, S/o Harishankar Mahto,

Resident of village –Kharauna Road, P.S. -Vaishali, District – Vaishali

: - Petitioner

Versus

State of Bihar

: - O.P.

Appearance : -

Learned counsel for the petitioner : - Sri. Sanjeev Kumar, Advocate

Learned P.P. for the State : Sri Shyam Babu Rai, P.P.

Present : Harshit Singh,
Sessions Judge, Vaishali.

Date of order : 30th March 2026

The regular bail petition of the above named accused petitioner has been filed u/s 126(2), 115(2), 117(2), 74, 352, 132 and 3(5) of B.N.S. The petitioner is in judicial custody since 06.03.2026 in connection with Vaishali P.S. Case No. 487/2025.

Heard the learned counsel for the accused petitioner and learned Public Prosecutor for the State and perused the record.

It is stated in Para 2 of this bail petition that no bail application either for anticipatory or regular has been moved earlier on behalf of the accused petitioner before this court or before the Hon'ble High Court, Patna.

The case of the prosecution in brief, as per written report of the informant Manisha Kumari, B.L.O., Booth No. 127, Middle School, Madhopur Ram is that on 08.07.2025 at around 05.00 P.M., she was inspecting voter list at ward Madhopur Ram, 10 Giri Ji Tola situated at Mataiya Panchayat. In the meantime, five persons came there by two motorcycles and started abusing and assaulting her and outrage her modesty. During the course of scuffle two ladies namely Sujata Devi & Chameli Devi came to save her, the accused persons assaulted them, too. Upon hearing hulla of the villagers, the accused persons looted the voter lists and fled away from the place of occurrence by a vehicle bearing registration number BR-31AX-9547. Thereafter, the villagers handed over a motorcycle bearing registration no. BR-31AX-9547 to the Belsar Police Station. Further stated that the informant identified one person namely Chandan Kumar out of five persons.

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Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is innocent, has been falsely implicated in this case due to village and local politics. All the allegations levelled against the petitioner are false, fabricated, baseless and concocted. It is further submitted by the Ld. Counsel on behalf of the petitioner that the other accused of this case has already been granted bail. Besides this, the petitioner has not any criminal antecedents and he is in custody since 06.03.2026. Hence, prayer has been made to release the petitioner on regular bail.

Learned Public Prosecutor opposed the prayer for bail.

Heard both the parties and also perused the case record and case diary. From perusal of the F.I.R. it appears that there is allegation against the petitioner is that of obstruction in official discharge of duty as a B.L.O., and allegation of snatching of voter lists from the informant. The case diary was called for on 18.03.2026, but it has not been produced as of yet, whenever, the I.O. had to submit the case diary on 24.03.2026 and today (30.03.2026) date fixed for submission of case diary. Despite being called for, the I.O. hasn't produced the case diary. Besides this, the other accused of this case has already been granted bail, the present petitioner has no criminal antecedent prior to this case and he is in judicial custody in this case since 06.03.2026.

Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case, the none submission of Case Diary in this case and the custody of petitioner in this case, the regular bail petition of the petitioner is allowed. Accordingly, the above named accused petitioner is directed to be enlarged on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/- with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned trial court.

(Dictated)

(Harshit Singh)
Sessions Judge, Vaishali