

State Vs. Ranjan Singh Bhandari

Bail Application No. 1557/26

FIR No. 254/2025

Under Section 408/420/34 IPC

PS : Rajinder Nagar

20.07.2026

Present : None for the State.

Mr. Sahil Ahuja, Ld. Counsel for the complainant.
(*through video conferencing*)

Mr. S.G. Goswami, Ld. Counsel for the
applicant/accused, namely, Kanhaiya Kumar Jha.

IO SI Dharmender is present. (*through video
conferencing*)

Reply to bail application of the applicant/accused
has been filed by the IO. Copy thereof has been supplied to Ld.
Counsel for the applicant/accused.

Mr. Sahil Ahuja, Ld. Counsel has entered
appearance through video conferencing mode on behalf of the
complainant and submitted that he would file his *vakalatnama* on
record before the next date of hearing. Let the same be done, as
prayed for.

The IO has submitted that notice under Section
35(3) BNSS was issued to the applicant to join the investigation
on 19.07.2026, however, the applicant has not joined the
investigation.

In response, Ld. Counsel for the applicant has
submitted that the notice was served to the applicant, through
WhatsApp mode on 19.07.2026, and that the applicant could not
join the investigation due to some personal difficulty.
Nevertheless, Ld. Counsel has submitted that the applicant is
ready to join the investigation as and when directed by the IO.

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At this stage, the IO has submitted that the applicant may be directed to join the investigation on 21.07.2026 at 05.00 p.m. at PS Rajinder Nagar.

Regular Ld. Addl. PP for the State is on leave today and no substitute Ld. Addl. PP for the State has been assigned to this Court, yet.

In the interest of justice, list for further arguments on 03.08.2026.

Interim protection to be continue subject to the applicant joining the investigation, as and when directed by the concerned IO.

Abhishek Goyal
ASJ-03, Central District,
Tis Hazari Courts, Delhi
20.07.2026