

IN THE COURT OF SESSIONS JUDGE, AURANGABAD (BIHAR)

A.B.P. No. 1218/2026

Arising out of Pauthu P.S. Case No. 34/2026

Present:- Rajeev Ranjan Kumar, Sessions Judge, Aurangabad (Bihar)

Laxman Singh, S/o Lallan Singh, age40 years, R/o Harbansa, P.S.- Pauthu, District- Aurangabad (Bihar).	 Petitioner(s)
Versus	
The State of Bihar	Opposite Party(s)

Appearance :

For the Petitioner(s)	:	Sri Manoj Kumar Tiwari, Adv.
For the Informant	:	Mrs. Madhuri Kumari, Adv.
		Sri Niraj Kumar Singh, Adv.
For the State	:	Sri Ajay Kumar, P.P.

03.06.2026

Apprehending his arrest in connection with Pauthu P.S. Case No. 34/2026 instituted under Section 191(2), 190, 126(2), 115(2), 76, 352, 351(2) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, petitioner has moved before this court for grant of privileges of anticipatory bail. A copy of the anticipatory bail petition has been served upon Ld. P.P. for the state.

The brief facts of the case are that on dated 16.04.2026 at about 12:00 p.m., the petitioner, who was in inebriated state had caught hold the hands of informant and tried to remove her clothes. It is further alleged that the other accused persons had assaulted to the family members of informant and threatened them with dire consequences.

It has been submitted by the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner that the petitioner is quite innocent and has committed no offence. He has been falsely implicated in this case. It is further submitted that the family members of informant had brutally assaulted the petitioner for which Pauthu P.S. Case No. 33/2026 was lodged and to save the skin by way of reply this false case been lodged. It is further submitted that as per allegations made in the F.I.R., no section is applicable against the petitioner. Petitioner is having no criminal antecedent. On these grounds, it is prayed that the petitioner be enlarged on anticipatory bail.

On the other hand, learned counsel for the informant and learned P.P. opposed the prayer for anticipatory bail of the petitioner.

Heard learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner, learned

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counsel for the informant and learned P.P. for the State.

There is specific allegation against the petitioner that he had caught hold to the informant and tried to outrage her modesty by removing her clothes. It is further mentioned in the F.I.R. that the petitioner is having criminal antecedent and has been sent to judicial custody on several times and he continuously giving threat to the informant and his family members. Although, it appears that that alleged incident took place on dated 16.04.2026 but the F.I.R. was lodged on dated 21.04.2026. It is further observed that there is counter F.I.R. lodged by the petitioner vide Pauthu P.S. Case No. 33/2026 dated 19.04.2026. From perusal of case diary, it appears that notice u/s 35(3) of BNSS has been given to the petitioner. However, during course of submission, learned counsel for the informant submits that there is concealment of criminal antecedent on the part of petitioner as it is mentioned at para-3 of the anticipatory bail petition that the petitioner is having no criminal antecedent but in fact the petitioner is having criminal antecedent and he has supplied a copy of F.I.R. vide Town P.S. Case No. 542/2022 dated 01.09.2022 in which the petitioner along with his brother Ramji Singh have been made an accused and the said F.I.R. has been lodged u/s 448, 341, 323, 324, 307, 504, 506/34 of IPC.

Considering the fact that the petitioner has deliberately concealed his criminal antecedent. Hence, without going into the merit of the case, **the anticipatory bail petition filed on behalf of the petitioner Laxuman Singh is hereby rejected.** However, the petitioner is given liberty to renew his prayer for anticipatory bail after disclosing his criminal antecedent.

Dictated

(Rajeev Ranjan Kumar)
Sessions Judge
Aurangabad (Bihar)