

IN THE COURT OF SESSIONS JUDGE, BANKA

Anticipatory Bail Petition No. 199 of 2026

Date of filing : 04.02.2026

Date of order : 08.04.2026

*Ramanand Pandit son of late Shital Pandit, resident of village Chitrasen,
police station Belhar, district Banka*

..... Petitioner

-Versus-

State of Bihar

.....Opposite Party

*Present : - Sri Manohar Prasad Yadav, Advocate for the Petitioner
Sri Hira Lal Singh, Public Prosecutor for the State*

ORDER

1. *Apprehending arrest the petitioner has preferred this pre-arrest bail application who is booked in Belhar Police Station Case No. 360 of 2022, corresponding to G.R. No. 2981/2022, for the offence allegedly committed under Sections 341, 323, 379, 504, 506, 34 of IPC.*

2. *In the nutshell, the case of prosecution is engendered upon a gravamen filed by one Sikandar Pandit with the allegations that on 26.09.2022, at about 11-am, accused persons 1. Ramanand Pandit, 2. Naresh Pandit, 3. Sanjeev Kumar Pandit, 4. Dharmendra Kumar were planting trees in front of his house. When he refused them from planting trees before his house, then all became angry and accused Dharmendra Kumar gave a blow of iron Khanti on his head but, somehow, he could save himself. Then, they all assaulted him with blackjack, fist, etc. Dharmendra Kumar gave a blow of iron Khanti on his right thigh, resultantly he sustained injury. Meanwhile, they snatched his gold chain.*

3. *In oral arguments, learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner has not been sent up for trial but the learned trial court illegally took cognizance against him. It is further submitted that three other accused persons have already been granted pre-arrest bail by the learned predecessor of this court vide A.B.P. No. 2268 of 2022 and the case of*

present petitioner on lesser footing.

4. *In counter, learned Public Prosecutor for the State opposed the pre-arrest bail application.*

5. *Heard submissions and perused the record. In the gravamen, there is no allegation of any overt act against the accused. The record reveals that three other accused persons have already been granted pre-arrest bail by the learned predecessor of this court vide A.B.P. No. 2268 of 2022 and the case of present petitioner on lesser footing, therefore, keeping in view the law of parity, this court is inclined to grant the petitioner privilege of pre-arrest bail; resultantly, this pre-arrest bail application is allowed. It is, therefore, ordered that upon arrest or surrender of the petitioner within fortnight of receiving the instant order the petitioner be admitted to anticipatory bail upon furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) each with two sureties of the like amount to the satisfaction of trial court subject to condition as laid down under Section 482(2) of the BNSS. Out of the two sureties, one will be of the same village or close relative of petitioner.*

6. *File be consigned to the record room and that of trial court be sent back with a copy of this order.*

7. *Keeping in view the General Order no. 1 of 1991 (Criminal) dated 07.03.1991, the certified copy of FIR, if desired, be returned back to the petitioners on placing the xerox copy thereof on record.*

(Dictated)

*(Satya Bhushan Arya)
Sessions Judge, Banka
08.04.2026*