

In the Court of Dist. & Addl. Sessions Judge-1, Begusarai

A.B.A. No. 1319 of 2026

Arising out of S.Kamal P.S. Case No. 91/2026

Saurav Thakur Vrs. State of Bihar

16.07.2026

1. An anticipatory bail petition dated 10.06.2026 has been filed on behalf of accused/petitioner namely; **Saurav Thakur** s/o-Varun Thakur R/o-village-Bank Bishanpur Ward No. 4, P.O-Bishanpur, P.S-Ballia, Dist.-Begusarai who is apprehending his arrests in connection with S.Kamal P.S Case No.91/2026 for committing an offence u/s-140(2), 126(2), 127(2), 115(2), 118(2), 3(5) of BNS.

2. The prosecution case in brief is that 06.04.2026 at about 11:35 PM, the accused persons namely Vikki Singh, Shambu Singh, Prashant Kumar, Saurav Thakur(petitioner) and 7-8 unknown persons came to his shop in a Scorpio armed with weapons, assaulted him and abducted him in an unconscious state. They took him to village Bank Vishanupur and confined him. There they tied him and assaulted him mercilessly. Prashant Kumar hit him on the eyes with a rod causing damage and bleeding, and Saurav Thakur (petitioner) hit him on the head with the butt of a pistol causing serious injury. On 07.04.2026 at 6:30 AM, accused Prashant Kumar demanded ransom of Rs. 3,00,000/- from the informant's brother over phone and threatened to kill the informant if ransom was not paid. The informant was rescued by the Chowkidar who reached the spot after hearing the noise of assault. So this case.

3. The Ld. Counsel appearing on behalf of accused/petitioner submitted that no any B.A or ABA has been filed before this Court or before the Hon'ble High Court, Patna. It is further submitted that the petitioner is innocent, have committed no offence, and he has been falsely implicated in this case. There is no criminal antecedent of the petitioner. No case is made out against the petitioner. There is no specific allegation rather there is general and omnibus allegation showing him as a member of association. There is inordinate delay of four days in lodging the FIR. All sections are bailable in nature except u/s140(2) and 118(2) of BNS which are not applicable against the petitioner. He further submitted that petitioner is ready to abide all the conditions imposed by the court, so petitioner may be released on bail.

4. On the other hand, the Addl Spl. PP for State has vehemently opposed the prayer for bail to the petitioner.

5. Having heard both the parties and perused the case record along with case diary. On perusal of record, it appears that petitioner is named accused in FIR. The allegation against the petitioner is that he along with other co-accused persons came to the informant's shop in a Scorpio armed with weapons, assaulted the

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informant and abducted him in an unconscious state. Thereafter, the informant was confined and mercilessly assaulted and ransom of Rs. 3,00,000/- was demanded. The allegations are serious in nature and specific role has been attributed to the petitioner. On perusal of para 27 of case diary it appears that Chowkidar Govind Kumar stated that on 07.04.2026 at about 7:00 AM he saw accused Prashant Kumar assaulting Gulshan Kumar and demanding ransom of Rs. 3 Lakhs and as per statement of the Chowkidar, it has also become clear that the informant was recovered from the house of co-accused Prashant. Moreover, witnesses have supported the case of the prosecution. The petitioner is named accused in registered u/s-140(2), 126(2), 127(2), 115(2), 118(2), 3(5) of BNS. The investigation is still pending.

6. Considering the gravity of offence, involvement of the petitioner and investigation is yet to be completed; I do not find it appropriate to grant the privilege of anticipatory bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, the prayer for anticipatory bail of the petitioner namely, Saurav Thakur is hereby **rejected**.

(Dictated & Corrected)

Sd/-

(Sanjay Kumar-III)

Dist. & Addl. Sessions Judge-1,
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