

In the Court of Addl. Sessions Judge, Manjhaul (Begusarai)
A.B.A No-945/2026
Cheria Bariyarpur P.S. Case No- 55/2026

In the matter of :

1. Anuplal Kumar @ Vikram Kumar, aged about-26 Yrs, s/o-Saroj Singh
 2. Rupesh Kumar @ Ruplal, aged about-21 Yrs, s/o-Saroj Singh
 3. Deepak Kumar, aged about-21 Yrs, s/o-Rajesh Singh
- All are r/o-vill-Bikrampur, P.S-Cheria Bariyarpur, District-Begusarai
4. Prince Kumar, aged about-25 Yrs, s/o-Shiv Kumar Singh, r/o-vill-Akaha, P.S-Bhagwanpur, District-Begusarai

Ld. counsel for the petitioners: Anupam Kumar, Ld. Adv
 Ld. counsel for the State: Sri. Rakesh Kumar, Ld. Adv

Date of Order- 22.05.2026

Present:-
Sanjay Kumar Singh
Addl Sessions Judge,
Subdivisional Civil Court,
Manjhaul, Begusarai

1. The petitioners, namely, (i) Anupam Kumar, (ii) Rupesh Kumar, (iii) Deepak Kumar and (4) Prince Kumar seeks pre-arrest bail in connection with Cheria Bariyarpur P.S. Case No-55/2026 registered for the offences punishable under sections 238(A), 103(1), 61(2) of BNS. The copy of same has been served to the Ld. APP for state. Ld. counsels for the parties have been exhaustively heard.

2. The case of the prosecution in brief is in the written report of one Ranjeet Pd. Singh informant who stated that in the night of 18.03.2026 at about 01.00 AM his younger son Sujeet Kumar left for his home at village-Naula from the house of his friend Amit Kumar Suman on his relative's bullet motorcycle. But he did not return home until morning and at about 05.00 AM he learnt through various sources that his son Sujeet Kumar is at the PHC Cheria Bariyarpur. Upon arriving there with other villagers, he found his son dead.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioners are

quite innocent and have not committed any offence as alleged. The petitioners never filed any bail application under any provision of law, earlier or either before this Id. court or Hon'ble High Court, Patna. The petitioner no-01 has one criminal antecedent and other petitioners have no any criminal antecedent. The petitioners have been falsely implicated in the case by the dirty village politics. The name of these petitioners came in the case on the confessional statement of accused-Sesan Kumar @ Sesan Singh but no any incriminating article has been recovered from the possession of the petitioners. He further submitted that from the perusal of the FIR and case diary, no any specific allegation make out against the petitioners and no any witness has supported the case of the informant. The petitioners are ready to comply all the terms and conditions imposed by this Id. court. On these grounds the Ld. counsel prays that the petitioners be admitted to anticipatory bail.

4. Learned counsel for the state opposed the prayer of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

5. Heard Ld. Counsels and perused the case record. At the outset it be mentioned that the case diary was called for and the same has been annexed with the record for perusal. From perusal of the FIR, case diary and other material available on judicial record, this case was registered u/s-238(A), 103(1), 61(2) of BNS against unknown accused persons. The name of petitioners surfaced in the case in the course of investigation in para no-94 of the case diary in the confessional statement of arrested accused namely Sesan Kumar @ Sesan Singh. It is alleged that the petitioners along with arrested accused brutally murdered the son of informant and dumped near Vikrampur bridge. As per para no-12 of the case diary, the deceased's mobile was recovered from the banana orchard (kelabari) by the police which corroborated by the confessional statement of arrested accused that after killing the deceased they dig his mobile in kelabari. The investigation is still going on against the petitioners. However, the allegations pertain to serious offence of murder and the petitioners are alleged to have fled after committing the offence, which raises apprehension of abscondence and non-cooperation with investigation. Custodial interrogation appears necessary to trace proceeds of crime and

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ascertain involvement of other persons. Grant of anticipatory bail at this stage would seriously hamper the investigation. Considering the nature and gravity of accusation, and the manner of occurrence, this court is not inclined to grant the privilege of anticipatory bail to the petitioners. Accordingly, the prayer for anticipatory bail of the petitioners is hereby rejected.

Dictated

**Sanjay Kumar Singh
Addl. S.J., Manjhaul**

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