

**IN THE COURT OF 1<sup>st</sup> ADDITIONAL SESSIONS JUDGE CUM SPECIAL  
JUDGE SCHEDULE CASTE / SCHEDULE TRIBE ACT, BHOJPUR AT ARA  
Anticipatory Bail Petition No.-685/2026.  
(Arising out of Hasan Bazar P.S. Case No.11/2026)**

Chintu Sonar @ Chintu Kumar, aged about 35 years, S/o Bhuwar Sonar, R/o  
Village- Amaee, P.S.- Hasan Bazar, District- Bhojpur

.....Accused/Petitioner

Vs

The State of Bihar

.....Opposite Party

**ORDER**

**24.03.2026**

This anticipatory bail petition filed on behalf of accused/petitioner namely Chintu Sonar @ Chintu Kumar who is apprehending his arrest in connection with Hasan Bazar P.S. Case No.-11/2026, registered U/s 191(2), 190, 126(2), 115(2), 308(5), 324(4), 303(2), 351(2), 352 of BNS, 2023 and section 3(1)(r)(s)(w), 3(2)(v) of SC/ST (POA) Act.

Ld. Counsel on behalf of the petitioners has submitted that the petitioners have not committed any offence and they are falsely implicated in this case. He further submitted that the petitioner never applied for anticipatory bail or regular bail either before this learned court or before the Hon'ble High Court, Patna prior to this bail petition. The petitioners have clean antecedent. No occurrence ever did take place as alleged by prosecution and alleged origin, manner, place and time of occurrence are false. Therefore, A.B.P. of the petitioner may be allowed.

The Ld. Spl. P.P. has vehemently opposed the bail petition and says that the petitioner does not deserve the privilege of anticipatory bail as not maintainable.

As per FIR, the prosecution story, in brief, is that on 05.02.2026 informant had opened his shop in the morning at about 8:00 AM. While he was present at his grocery shop, one Chintu Sonar along with about 10 other persons, came to his shop and started demanding extortion money (rangdari). When he refused to pay the extortion amount, they became aggressive, assaulted him, and started abusing him with caste-based derogatory words. At that time, some nearby shopkeepers and other persons intervened and pacified the situation, upon which they left while threatening that they would return in the evening and that if he wanted to continue running his shop, he would have to pay them extortion money. At about 4:00 PM the same day, when he thought the matter had subsided, the accused persons again came to his shop along with about 10 men armed with lathis (sticks), rods, and iron bars. They again demanded extortion money, and upon my refusal, they began throwing the grocery items around and damaging the goods. When he protested, they

started assaulting him. He tried to escape, but they chased and beat me repeatedly, causing injuries to his leg and hand. They also took away some goods from the shop and scattered the rest. Further, they removed cash amounting to ₹25,000 from the box kept in the shop. The accused persons Rajiv Yadav, Anil Yadav, Suraj Yadav, Sonu Sonar and Other unknown persons came armed with rods and sticks and were continuously abusing him with caste-based slurs, saying that persons of the Nat community had no right to oppose them. Due to the blows inflicted with iron rods, his leg sustained injuries and his hand was also wounded.

Heard both the Ld. Counsel. Perused the entire case record and case diary. Upon perusal of case record, it transpires that police registered the case U/s 191(2), 190, 126(2), 115(2), 308(5), 324(4), 303(2), 351(2), 352 of BNS, 2023 and section 3(1)(r)(s) (w), 3(2)(v) of SC/ST (POA) Act. The petitioner is named in the FIR. There is direct and specific allegation against this petitioner. From perusal of the entire case diary, informant and witnesses have supported the prosecution story mentioned in para-06, 09 and 10 of the case diary respectively.

Considering the above mentioned facts and circumstances, nature of allegation, seriousness and gravity of the offence and in view of section 18 of SC/ST Act, this anticipatory bail is dismissed as not maintainable.

Accordingly, the anticipatory bail petition of the petitioner is hereby **rejected**.

{ Dictated & Corrected by me }

Sd/-  
Additional Sessions Judge-1<sup>st</sup>  
Bhojpur at Ara  
24.03.2026