

**COURT OF DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGE, BHOJPUR, ARA****Anticipatory Bail Petition No. 924/2026****(arising out of Barhara P.S. Case FIR No. 57/26)****Kariya Ray @ Deepak Ray****Petitioner****Versus****State of Bihar****Opp. Party**

Date of order or proceeding	Order with signature of the court	Office action taken with date
25.04.2026	1. This Anticipatory bail petition has been filed on behalf of petitioner, namely, Kariya Ray @ Deepak Ray, who is apprehending his arrest in connection with Barhara P.S. Case FIR No. 57/2026 u/ss. 25(1-b)a, 26 & 35 of Arms Act and 303(2) of B.N.S., put up for hearing. 2. Heard Md. Ikhtesar, Learned Counsel for Petitioner as well as the Learned P.P. Shri Rana Pratap Singh for the State. 3. As per the case of the prosecution that the present FIR has been lodged at the instance of the informant S.I. Surendra Kumar Ram alleging therein that on 13.03.2026 at about 10:00 A.M., he along with other police personnel was on patrolling and raid duty at about 16:25 P.M. he received a secret information that one person, namely, Kariya Ray @ Deepak Ray kept some arms and ammunition. The informant informed his Superior Officer and left for Matkupur to Keshopur and on seeing police officials then tried to flee away and due to densely populated area, he managed to escape. The informant along with other police official raided the house of the	

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