

**In the Court of District & Additional Sessions Judge-I, Darbhanga, Bihar.**  
**ABP No.- 396 of 2026**

**Ref :-** Arising out of Bahadurpur PS Case No.- 226 of 2018, Dated- 31.05.2018,  
U/s- 147, 148, 149, 341, 342, 353 of the IPC

**In the matter of :-**

Sanjeev Singh @ Sanjeev Kumar Singh, Aged about 51 years, S/o Shri Umesh Singh @ Umesh Prasad Singh, R/o Village & Post- Godhiyari, P.S.- Bishanpur, District- Darbhanga.

----- **Petitioner**

**Versus.**

The State of Bihar ----- **Opposite Party**

Learned counsel for the petitioner : Sri Chandrakant Singh, Advocate.

Learned counsel for Opp.Party : Sri Amrendra Narayan Jha, P.P.

**Date of order:- 17.03.2026**

**ORDER**

1. The petitioner above named seeks pre-arrest bail in connection with Bahadurpur PS Case No.- 226 of 2018, Dated- 31.05.2018, U/s- 147, 148, 149, 341, 342, 353 of the IPC is pending in the court of Sri Raghav, JMFC, Darbhanga.
2. As per the prosecution case, on 30.05.2018 at about 3:45 PM, information was received that a large crowd of approximately 100–150 persons had assembled at Ekmi Ghat Chowk and had blocked the road. Acting on such information, the informant along with police personnel and reserved guards reached the place of occurrence. It is alleged that the crowd had obstructed traffic in all directions by placing bamboo structures across the road. It is further stated that about 50–60 women were also present at the site, and a dead body had been kept at the place of protest, resulting in complete disruption of vehicular movement.
3. Upon inquiry, the assembled persons disclosed that they were protesting against the alleged murder of one Chaitu Das, a Scorpio driver, whose dead body had been recovered near P.S. Gayaghat, while his vehicle was found missing. It is alleged that despite efforts made by the police to pacify the crowd, the mob

became agitated. Certain persons, including the present petitioner along with other named accused, were identified at the spot. The crowd allegedly raised slogans and continued to obstruct traffic for a considerable duration.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is innocent and has been falsely implicated. It is contended that the petitioner has clean antecedents and no criminal history. It is further submitted that no specific overt act has been attributed to the petitioner and his alleged presence was merely as a member of the unlawful assembly. It is also submitted that the investigation has already been completed and charge-sheet has been submitted. The petitioner had earlier been served with notice under Section 41(1) Cr.P.C., and he has cooperated with the investigation without misusing the liberty granted to him.
5. Learned Public Prosecutor has opposed the prayer for anticipatory bail.
6. Having considered the submissions advanced on behalf of the parties and upon perusal of the materials available on record, it appears that the investigation in the present case has been completed and charge-sheet has already been submitted. The petitioner was served with notice under Section 41(1) Cr.P.C., and there is no allegation of non-cooperation or misuse of such liberty. Moreover, no specific overt act has been attributed to the petitioner individually.
7. Accordingly, in view of the aforesaid facts and circumstances, this Court is inclined to grant the privilege of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.
8. It is, therefore, directed that in the event of arrest or surrender before the learned court concerned within a period of 30 (thirty) days from the date of this order, the petitioner shall be released

on anticipatory bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned court concerned, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 438(2) of the Cr.P.C.

**(Dictated)**

**District & Addl Sessions Judge-I  
Darbhanga.  
17.03.2026**

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