

In the Court of Sessions Judge, Darbhanga.**A.B.P. No. 871/2026**

Aman Tripathi @ Aman Kumar Tiwari, son of Purnendu Kumar Tiwari @ Raju Tiwari
R/o Village- Saidpur, PS- Shikarpur, District-Darbhangha

.....Petitioners.

Versus

The State of Bihar..... Opposite Party.

For the petitioner: Shri Ali Hassan Ansari, Learned Advocate.

For the O.P.(State): Shri. A.N. Jha, Learned Public Prosecutor.

ORDER

20.06-2026: Application for anticipatory bail has been filed on behalf of the petitioner namely Aman Tripathi @ Aman Kumar Tiwari, who is apprehending his arrest in connection with Laheriyasarai P.S. Case No. 338/2017 for the offences U/ss. 420, 467, 468, 471, 34 of the IPC, pressed today.

2. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Public Prosecutor for the State.

3. The allegation is that on the alleged date of occurrence of 22.08.2017 at 10:00 A.M, accused Rahul Kumar Chaubey and Sumit Mishra came at Mithila Forest Range, Darbhanga and produced joining letters for the post of Forest Guard, duly signed by Principal Secretary, Environment and Forest department, Government of Bihar, which appears to be forged at the first instance and in this way, they tried to get job on the basis of forged appointment letters, leading to the institution of the present case.

4. It is submitted on behalf of the petitioner that the petitioner is quite innocent, has committed no offence and has falsely been implicated in this case due to grudge and enmity. The further submission is that petitioner is not named in the FIR and his name has been surfaced in this case on the basis of confessional statement of co-accused, which has no legal value. The further submission is that petitioner has no involvement in this case. He further submitted that nothing incriminating has been recovered from the possession of accused petitioner. He further submitted that no case U/s 420, 467, 468, 471 Indian Penal Code is made out against the petitioner. The accused petitioner has no criminal antecedent. Hence, petitioner may be granted the privilege of anticipatory bail.

5. On the other hand, the learned Public Prosecutor opposes the prayer for anticipatory bail.

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6. Heard and perused the case diary. Para no. 8 is the re-statement of the informant supporting the occurrence. Para no. 4 of the case diary reflects production-cum seizure list of forged appointment letters recovered from co-accused Rahul Kumar Choubey, Sumit Mishra. Para no. 9, 10, 11, 12 of the case diary reflects the statement of witnesses as well as seizure list witness supporting the case and seizure of two forged appointment letters. Para no. 15 reflects the confessional statement of co-accused Sumit Mishra and Rahul Kumar Choubey where they stated that they were contacted on phone by this petitioner Aman Kumar Tiwari from Lucknow, who assured them for Government employment for money and accordingly they were interacted personally with this petitioner at Secretariat, Patna and were also interacted with some officials of Secretariat on the assurance of getting employment and the Investigating Officer submitted charge-sheet against co-accused and continued investigation against the petitioner. Para no. 5 of the supplementary case diary reflects that when the Investigating Officer raided the house of this petitioner, he was found absconding and despite several attempts taken by the Investigating Agency, the petitioner has never joined the investigation for the last eight years, the investigation has been stalled where the petitioner appears to be the king pin of the whole occurrence and para-3 of the bail application filed by the petitioner reflects his clean antecedent.

7. Under the facts and circumstances of the present case, the serious nature of allegation and the petitioner has been evading arrest for last eight years and even did not cooperate the investigation, the Court does not deem it appropriate to grant the privilege of anticipatory bail which consequently stands **rejected**.

Dictated

(Ajay Kumar Sharma)
Sessions Judge, Darbhanga.
20-06-2026.