

**In the Court of Sri Rishi Gupta, Dist. & Addl. Sessions Judge-I, Benipur,
Darbhanga.**

Present

**Rishi Gupta
Dist. & Addl. Sessions Judge- I, Benipur
Benipur, dated, the 11th August, 2026
Anticipatory Bail Petition no. 157 of 2026**

Lalu Yadav @ Lal Babu Yadav

.....**Petitioner.**

Versus

The State of Bihar

.....**Opposite Party.**

Counsel for the petitioner :- Sri. Azad Alam, Ld. Advocate.

Counsel for the State:- Smt. Punam Jha, Ld. P.P.

ORDER

11.08.2026 The present anticipatory bail petition has been filed on behalf of petitioner namely **Lalu Yadav @ Lal Babu Yadav**, S/o Gungun Yadav, R/o village- Trimuhani, P.S. - Bahera, Dist.- Darbhanga who is apprehending his arrest in connection with Bahera P.S. Case No. 382/2024 for offence punishable u/s 126(2), 115(2), 351(2), 352, 132, 121(1), 121(2), 74, 109, 125(B), 191(2) of BNS, which is pending in the court of Ld. A.C.J.M., Benipur.

Heard Sri Azad Alam, Ld. Counsel for the petitioner and Smt. Punam Jha, Ld. Counsel for the state.

The prosecution story as stated in FIR is that on dated 06.10.2024, the informant, who is posted as Sub Inspector, Excise, Darbhanga, got an information that one Ranjeet Yadav @ Chhannu Yadav is engaged in business of illegal liquor. That on this information, the informant constituted a raiding party including the police official and reached near Trimuhani Chowk. Thereafter, informant sent private vehicle driver Sikandar Kumar to the house of Ranjeet Yadav @ Chhannu Yadav to verify the facts. That the said driver demanded one Peti wine for which accused Ranjeet Yadav @ Chhannu Yadav demanded Rs. 10,600/- for the same. Thereafter Excise Constable Chandan Kumar Singh sent Rs.10,600/- on the Q.R. code of Ranjeet Yadav @ Chhannu Yadav. That both constable called the informant along with police party, upon which informant and police party reached at the house of Ranjeet Yadav @ Chhannu Yadav. That seeing the police party, a person standing near the Motorcycle tried to flee away, but he was overpowered by the police party. That both the constable told that apprehended person gave liquor to them. That on query, apprehend person disclosed his name as Ranjeet Yadav @ Chhannu Yadav. That the police party said to him to return the money taken by him. That he was taken into custody, but as he was trying to flee away from there, a handcuff was put on his hands. That in the meantime, 30-35 persons assembled there, but no body became ready to witness of seizure list and out of those persons, 7-8 persons became aggressive in the crowd and tried to set free the arrested accused from the police custody. That when excise constable Puja Kumari was recording the occurrence, one person among them snatched Mobile of Puja Kumari and misbehaved and abused her. It is also alleged that they also took away wine kept in dickey of the motorcycle and also from the hand of constable Chandan Kumar Singh and also attacked on the raiding party with bricks, stones, lathi, danda and bamboo, due to which constables also became injured. That the accused persons succeeded in taking away accused Ranjeet Yadav @ Chhannu Yadav from the police custody and during fleeing away, a blue color Techno Spark Mobile of Ranjeet Yadav @ Chhannu Yadav fallen there. That the constable Chandan Kumar Singh told that money taken by Ranjeet Yadav @ Chhannu Yadav has been returned back to his account and the

FIR has been lodged.

The Counsel for the petitioner has submitted that this is an application for grant of anticipatory bail on behalf of above named petitioner who is apprehending his arrest of an non-bailable offences in the above mentioned case. That on behalf of the petitioner Anticipatory bail petition has been filed before this Ld. Court vide ABP No. 268/25 which has been transfer of the Ld. ADJ Benipur and which has been dismissed on dated 15.12.2025. That the petitioner filed a Criminal Misc. No.4172/26 before the Hon'ble High Court of judicature at Patna which has also been dismissed as withdrawn with observation and direction. That above named petitioner has criminal antecedent vide Bahera P.S. Case No. 53/20 and Bahera P.S. Case No. 190/24 in which he is on bail. That the above named petitioner is quite innocent and has committed no offence. That the petitioner has falsely been implicated in this case due local politics only. That the prosecution case is totally false, baseless and absurd and concocted one. That the petitioner is a man of means and there is no chance of his absconding if released on bail. That the petitioner undertakes to make the proper pairvi in future. That the petitioner is ready to abide by all the terms and conditions if so imposed by this Ld. Court and he is ready to furnish bail bonds as directed by Ld. Court. Hence, it is prayed that the accused petitioner may be granted anticipatory bail and for this, the petitioner shall ever pray.

On the other hand Ld. Counsel of the informant has opposed the prayer for bail submitting that the offences are grave in nature, hence the bail petition of the petitioner may be rejected.

Heard, Submissions of both parties and perused the record. From perusal of the case records it can be seen that the case has been registered u/s 126(2), 115(2), 351(2), 352, 132, 121(1), 121(2), 74, 109, 125(B), 191(2) of BNS. That the offences in which FIR has been lodged, are serious in nature. That in this case, charge-sheet has been submitted against co-accused person while investigation against this petitioner is still going on. From perusal of Para 96 of case diary dated 06.05.2025, it appears that the police was seeking process for proclamation against the petitioner. From perusal of record, it has been found that in Para 16 of case diary, criminal antecedent of this petitioner is mentioned and the petitioner in Para 3 of the bail petition did not mention all criminal antecedents. So, considering discussions made above, the nature of offence and conduct of petitioner, this Court does not feel inclined to grant pre-arrest bail to the accused petitioner and accordingly the anticipatory bail petition of the accused petitioner namely **Lalu Yadav @ Lal Babu Yadav**, S/o Gungun Yadav, R/o village- Trimuhani, P.S. - Bahera, Dist.- Darbhanga is hereby **rejected**.

(Dictated and Corrected)

(Rishi Gupta)
Addl. Sessions Judge-I,
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