

**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 24th July, 2026**

Anticipatory Bail Petition no. 145 of 2026

Gopal Mandal @ Gopal Kashyap

.....Petitioner.

Versus

The State of Bihar

.....Opposite Party.

Counsel for the petitioner :- Sri Ram Kumar Jha, Ld. Advocate.

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

ORDER

24.07.2026 The present application for anticipatory bail has been filed on behalf of petitioner namely Gopal Mandal @ Gopal Kashyap, S/o Late Manoj Mandal, Vill Danakhori, PS Harbanshmohal, Dist. Kanpur Nagar Uttar Pradesh, who is apprehending his arrest in connection with Bahera P.S. Case No. 110/2026, filed u/s 137(2) of BNS and which is pending in the Court of ACJM, Benipur, Darbhanga.

Heard Sri Ram Kumar Jha, the Ld. Counsel for the petitioner and Smt. Punam Jha, Ld. A.P.P. on behalf of the State.

The prosecution case as stated in brief is that on dated 02.02.2026 at about 4 PM, informant's daughter Radha Kumar aged about 22 years went to get photo copy of some educational documents at Madhopur Bazar. That informant's daughter did not return till late evening. That informant and other family members started to search and came to know that accused Gopal Mandal kidnapped informant's daughter for marriage. That accused Gopal Mandal has taken informant's daughter to Kanpur and accused Sarita Devi and Swarasati Devi was also involved in this incident.

The Counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner is apprehending his arrest in connection with above mentioned case. That no any bail petition has been filed by the petitioner in this court or in the Hon'ble High Court, Patna and neither such petition is pending anywhere. That the petitioner has been falsely been implicated in connection with above mentioned case. That there is no criminal antecedent against this petitioner. That the petitioner is quite innocent and has committed no offence. That entire allegations leveled against the petitioner is false and concocted. That the petitioner and the daughter of the informant are fully major and married each other with free sweet will. That the petitioner is a law-abiding citizen and has neat and clean character. That the petitioner is a permanent resident and there is no likelihood of his absconding or tampering with evidence. That the petitioner undertakes to cooperate with investigation and shall appear before the police or the Court as and when required. That the petitioner has been maliciously implicated to tarnish his reputation. That the petitioner is man of means and is ready to furnish his bail bond with sufficient sureties to the

full satisfaction of the Ld. Court. That the petitioner is ready to furnish bail bonds with good and local sureties for your honour's satisfaction with any condition. Hence, petitioner request before Court to grant his bail. And for that this petitioner shall ever pray.

On the other hand Ld. APP appearing for the State and Ld. Counsel for the informant have opposed the prayer for bail and submitted that the offence is grave in nature hence the anticipatory 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 this case has been filed u/s 137(2) of BNS. That in the FIR itself, the age of alleged victim is mentioned to be 22 years old where it was alleged that she has been taken for marriage. That in para 34 of the case diary, statement of victim u/s 183 BNSS has been attached and from perusal of same, it has been found that the victim itself stated that she went with the petitioner at her sweet will. That there is no criminal antecedent of the petitioner. That co-accused persons have also been granted bail. So in the light of these facts and circumstances and considering the facts that there is no criminal antecedent of the petitioner, this Court finds it proper to **allow** the anticipatory bail petition of this petitioner namely **Gopal Mandal @ Gopal Kashyap**, S/o Late Manoj Mandal, Vill Danakhori, PS Harbanshmohal, Dist. Kanpur Nagar Uttar Pradesh. That in case of arrest or surrender within a period of three weeks of receipt of this order by the concerned court, the accused petitioner is directed to be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 10,000/- (Rs. Ten Thousands/-) with two sureties of like amount each to the satisfaction of the court below. Further with the condition that accused-petitioner shall cooperate in investigation and trial.

(Dictated and Corrected)

(Rishi Gupta)
Addl. Sessions Judge I,
Benipur
24.07.2026.

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