
In the Court of Sessions Judge, East Champaran at Motihari.

Present:-

Abhishek K. Das
Sessions Judge,
East Champaran at Motihari

Anticipatory Bail Petition No. 1282 of 2026

1. **Ankit Raj, aged about 27 years, S/o- Sanjay Kumar Bhanu.**
R/o-Mohalla- Agarwa Lala Tola, House No.594, P.S. Town Motihari, District- East
Champaran. ----- **Petitioner.**

Versus

The State of Bihar ----- **Opposite party.**

Counsel for the Petitioner :- Sri Ashish Kumar, Advocate.

Counsel for the State :- Sri Khublal Prasad, P.P.

20.04.2026

This anticipatory bail petition is filed on behalf of the petitioner, Ankit Raj, who is apprehending his arrest in connection with Motihari Town P.S. Case No. 05 of 2026 u/ss 316(2), 318(4), 338, 336(3), 336(4), 352, 351(2) and 3(5) of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 (hereinafter B.N.S.).

In para-2 of the anticipatory bail petition, it is mentioned that no other anticipatory or regular bail petition has been filed on behalf of the petitioner either in this Court or before the Hon'ble Patna High Court. As per para-3 of the anticipatory bail petition, the petitioner has four criminal antecedents vide (1) Town P.S. Case No. 209/2025 u/s 318(4), 316(2), 352, 351(2) and 3(5) of B.N.S., (2) Complaint Case No. C-2138/2024, (3) C-2187/2024 and (4) C-4449/2024 under Section 138 of N.I. Act.

As per F.I.R., the informant- Captain Pushkar Jha owns a drug trading company in Motihari called Medoc Drug Agency. His trusted employee, Gaurav Kumar, worked there and handled all the drug purchase and sales transactions. He, along with his father Sanjay Kumar Bhanu, wife Deepa Kumari, brother Ankit Raj (petitioner), and other unknown staff members, committed embezzlement and fraud amounting to approximately 6 to 7 crore rupees in the purchase and sale of medicines. Gaurav Kumar also owns a drug agency called Om Enterprises in the name of his wife Deepa Kumari, which was opened in March 2025, and from May 2025 onward, he was transferring most of the money from the informant by creating fake bills. Gaurav Kumar and his wife Deepa Kumari committed fraud by creating fake bills for medicines without actually purchasing any. Gaurav Kumar would deposit the same money into Ayush Drug Pharmaceutical Company named in his brother Ankit Raj and then transfer a reduced amount back to the informant's Medoc Drug Agency. It is further alleged that in November, when no money was received, the informant stopped all payments and stated

Gaurav that Rs.7 crore rupees that he himself claimed were outstanding in the market should be recovered from the shopkeepers, only then would they start new business. Following this, he deposited several fake cheques into the Medoc Drug Agency account, claiming that they were from different drug retailers, and all the cheques bounced. The informant's company suffered heavy losses, and the reputation of his agency was tarnished in the eyes of other chemists and people associated with the business, as well as bankers. Recently, when Gaurav was arrested on the 25th in a robbery case, the informant went to the drug dealers to collect the outstanding amount, then he realised that this person had been consistently lying to him and that neither involved in the business had any money. Furthermore, Gaurav has refused to repay the loan of Rs. 87,00,000/- took from the informant in 2024.

The learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner is innocent and he has committed no offence. In fact nothing was done by the petitioner and he has nothing to do with the company of informant. No specific allegation against the petitioner also.

The learned Public Prosecutor appearing on behalf of the State has opposed the prayer for anticipatory bail.

Heard both sides and perused the record. From perusal of the record, it transpires that the petitioner is named in the F.I.R. with the allegation that he alongwith other co-accused named in the F.I.R. committed embezzlement and fraud amounting to Rs. 6 to 7 crore from the informant's firm. As per para-8, 9, 22 of the case diary, the informant in his restatement and the witnesses in their statements have corroborated the version of F.I.R. and supported the prosecution case. As per para-3 of anticipatory bail petition, the petitioner has four criminal antecedents including three complaint cases under 138 of N.I. As per para-129 of the case diary, investigation is under progress. The learned counsel for the petitioner has filed a photocopy of order passed in Cr. Misc. No. 21462/2026 by the Hon'ble Patna High Court in which co-accused Deepa Kumari has been granted anticipatory bail. The Cr. Misc. No. 21462/2026 is not on similar footing.

In the facts of the case as discussed above and keeping in view the nature of allegation and materials available on the record as well as four criminal antecedents of the petitioner, I am not inclined to give privilege of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, the prayer for anticipatory bail of petitioner **Ankit Raj** stands **rejected**.

(Dictated)

Sd/-

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