

In the court of Distt. & Addl. Sessions Judge-19th East Champaran, Motihari

Present:- Rajvijay Singh

A.B.P No. 1377/2026

(Pachpakari P.S. Case No. 15/2026)

Krishnandan Mahto & Ors. Vs. State of Bihar

Dated 21.04.2026

01. This anticipatory bail petition has been filed on behalf of (1) Krishnandan Mahto, S/O- Devki Mahto, aged about 50 years (2) Naresh Mahto, S/O- Devki Mahto, aged about 48 years (3) Suresh Mahto, S/O- Devki Mahto, aged about 40 years (4) Saryug Mahto, S/O- Kishori Mahto, aged about 44 years (5) Vilat Mahto, S/O- Late Fekan Mahto, aged about 72 years (6) Bigu Mahto, S/O- Late Devki Mahto, aged about 52 years & (7) Munna Kumar @ Munna Mahto, S/O- Sudhan Mahto, aged about 24 years, All are R/O of village- Kharihaniya, P.S. Pachpakari, District-East Champaran in connection with Pachpakari P.S. Case No. 15/2026 under sections 191(2), 191(3), 192, 351(3), 352, 118(2), 109(1), 76, 303(2), 324(2), 115(2), 117(2), 126(2) of the B.N.S. Today a petition has been filed on behalf of the accused petitioner no. 5 regarding criminal antecedent which is allowed.

02. The petitioners apprehend arrest in connection with the above-mentioned case on the allegations of abusing and assaulting the informant and others and also outraging the modesty of one Rambha Devi alongwith other co-accused.

03. Learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners are quite innocent and have committed no offence as alleged and have falsely been implicated in this case. Further stated that no other regular or anticipatory bail petition has been filed by the accused petitioners either in this court or before the Hon'ble High Court. Further stated that the petitioners have got no criminal antecedent excet petitioners no. 5 & 7 have got one criminal antecedent. Further stated that the allegations, whatsoever, levelled against the petitioners are out and out false and concocted. Further stated that the fact is that the cousin of the petitioner Krishnandan Mahto namely Sudhan Mahto has lodged Pachpakari P.S. Case No. 17/2026 against the inmates of the informant including one Neeraj Singh who is an accused in Pachpakari P.S. Case No. 16/2026 lodged by the petitioner Krishnandan Mahto and therefore, due to above litigations, this instant case has been lodged to save the skin. Lastly it has been stated that the petitioners are ready to give sureties for the satisfaction of this court.

04. Learned Addl. Public Prosecutor opposed the prayer of bail and prayed for rejection of prayer of bail of petitioners.

05. Heard Ld. Counsel for the petitioner & Ld. A.P.P. for the state.

06. From perusal of record it shows that the injury suffered by the injured were simple

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in nature. Again from the perusal of record it shows that father of petitioner no. 7 has lodged a case vide Pachpakari P.S. Case No. 17/2026 against the one of the injured in this case and others. As per para no. 3 of the bail petition it shows that the petitioners no. 5 & 7 have got one criminal antecedent and in the facts and circumstances of this case this alone is not an impediment to grant bail to the petitioner in the present case. Considering the facts and circumstances of this case, this court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners herein.

07. Accordingly, it is directed that petitioners namely (1) Krishnandan Mahto (2) Naresh Mahto (3) Suresh Mahto (4) Saryug Mahto (5) Vilat Mahto (6) Bigu Mahto & (7) Munna Kumar @ Munna Mahto on surrender before the court within four weeks from the date of order/ or at the time of arrest shall be released on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- with two sureties of like amount, each subject to the conditions as laid down u/s 482 (2) of the B.N.S.S. to the satisfaction of the Ld. Court below.

Dictated

Sd/-

Distt. & Addl. Sessions Judge-19th

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