

IN THE COURT OF SESSIONS JUDGE, GAYAJI

A.B.P. No. 1716/2026

Soni Manjhi Vs. The State of Bihar

Chakand P.S. Case No. 48/2026

23.06.2026

Present :

For the petitioner-----: Sri Birja Nand Kumar, Ld. Advocate

For the State-----: Sri S.B. Ojha, Ld. P.P.

The present petition for anticipatory bail has been filed on behalf of the petitioner Soni Manjhi apprehending her arrest in connection with Chakand P.S. Case No. 48/2026 registered for the offence punishable under sections 191(2), 190, 191(3), 115(2), 352, 117(2), 118(1), 109, 303(2), 351(2) of the BNS.

The prosecution story as per the informant in brief is that on 05.03.2026 at about 15:00 hours when the informant being a ward member of the local *Janpratinidhi* was moving around in the village, he was informed that a quarrel was taking place nearby and was requested to intervene. When the informant reached the spot and attempted to pacify the situation, at that time, the accused persons armed with weapons abused the informant and assaulted him with lathi, danda and bricks with intent to cause death. As a result, the informant sustained injuries on his forehead, head and other parts of the body. Subsequently, accused Anup Kumar along with his brother Baljivan, Baiju Manjhi and others, armed with a sword, attacked the informant with intent to kill, striking blows on his leg. Further the accused Raja Manjhi and Akash Kumar snatched away the gold chain and locked from the informant's

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neck. Thereafter, the informant was taken to hospital for treatment.

Ld. counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in this case. He further submits that the petitioner has committed no offence and the allegations levelled against him are totally false and fabricated. He further submits that there is no specific allegation against the petitioner and that, she has played no role in the alleged incident and hence she has been falsely dragged into this case.

Ld. counsel further submits that the petitioner carries no criminal antecedents and that, the petitioner happens to be a female, hence the prayer for anticipatory bail of this petitioner may be considered favourably.

Ld. P.P. has also been heard in opposition to the prayer for anticipatory bail.

Having considered the submissions advanced on behalf of the parties and perused the case record along with trial court record, it appears that the petitioner carries no criminal antecedents. Further, there appears to be no specific allegation attributed against the petitioner and the petitioner happens to be a female.

In view of the aforesaid, this anticipatory bail application is hereby **allowed**. It is directed that the petitioner in the event of arrest or surrender before the court concerned within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order, the

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petitioner is directed to be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of **Rs.25,000/-** with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the court concerned with condition as laid down u/s 482 of the BNSS.

(Dictated and corrected)

Sd/-

(P.K. Malik)

Sessions Judge, Gayaji

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Date of Order	23.06.2026
Date of reserving Order	N/A
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