

IN THE COURT OF DISTRICT & ADDITIONAL SESSIONS JUDGE-I, GAYA
ANTICIPATORY BAIL PETITION No. 4519/2025

Raj Manjhi @ Raj Kumar S/o Birbal Manjhi

R/o village- Mastipur, P.S.- Bodh Gaya, District- Gaya
VERSUS

----- Petitioner

The State of Bihar

----- Opposite Party

22.04.2026

An anticipatory bail application has been filed on behalf of the above named accused/petitioner, who is apprehending his arrest in connection with ***Bodh Gaya P.S. Case No. 180/2025***, for the offences registered ***U/s. 191(2), 190, 126(2), 115(2), 109, 3(5) of the BNS, pending in the Court of Ld. C.J.M., Gaya.***

2. Heard both the sides on the bail application.

3. Learned defence counsel, submitted that prior to this, the petitioner has not filed either anticipatory or regular bail petition before this Court or before the Hon'ble Patna High Court. It is further submitted that petitioner is innocent, committed no offence and has falsely been implicated in this case. It is further submitted that there is no specific allegation against the petitioner. Anticipatory bail of other co-accused persons have already been granted by this Court vide A.B.P. No. 1439/2025, dated 07.08.2025. Lastly he submitted that petitioner has one criminal antecedent as Bodh Gaya P.S. Case No. 189/2025. Hence, it is prayed to grant the privilege of anticipatory bail to the accused petitioners.

4. Per contra the Ld. A.P.P. appeared on behalf of State opposed the prayer for anticipatory bail.

5. Prosecution case, in brief, as per informant is that on 10.03.2025 her son Sarthi Kumar along with Deepak Kumar and Chandan Kumar @ Chandu went to Mochrim Market and while they were returning from the Market and reached near Cold storage, accused petitioner along with co-accused persons surrounded the son of informant and forcefully took him on motorcycle towards isolated area and brutally assaulted him with

lathi, danda and rod, due to which he received grievous injuries and accused persons threw him on the brick kiln. All accused persons were resident of Village- Mastipura.

6. Heard both the parties and perused the material available on record. From perusal, it appears that petitioner is named in the F.I.R. The allegation against the petitioner is that he along with other co-accused persons assaulted informant's son and threw on the brick kiln. There is no specific allegation of making assault alleged against the petitioners in the F.I.R., rather allegation against the petitioner is general and omnibus. Vide para 77 of the case diary, on asking about the injury report of injured Sarthi Kumar from the Doctor then he told him after perusing the office register that injury report is still awaiting. Vide order dated 19.02.2026, Ld. A.P.P. was directed to produce the injury report but till date he failed to produce the injury report. Vide para 71 of the case diary, one criminal antecedent was found against the petitioner. Moreover anticipatory bail of other co-accused persons have already been granted by this Court.

7. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case and other materials on record, this court thinks it fit to grant the privilege of anticipatory bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, it is directed that in the event of his arrest or surrender before the Ld. Court below within a month from the date of this order, the petitioner shall be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- with two sureties of like amount each along with all conditions stipulated u/s. 482 of BNSS.

(Dictated)

sd/-

(Shashi Kant Ojha)
Addl. Sessions Judge-1, Gaya
22.04.2026