

IN THE COURT OF PRINCIPAL SESSIONS JUDGE
DISTRICT-GOPALGANJ

Anticipatory Bail Petition No. 591 of 2026

(Arising out of Manjhagarh P.S. Case No. 43 of 2026, registered U/S 8, 21, 29 and 25 of the N.D.P.S. Act)

In the matter of :-

Name of the petitioner : Jitendra Manjhi @ Jitendra Kumar @ Crezy
F.I.R. U/S : 8, 21, 29 and 25 of the N.D.P.S. Act
Charge-Sheet U/S : Not submitted.
Counsel for the Petitioner : Shri Mustaque Azam, ld. Adv.
Counsel for the State : Shri Deo Vansh Giri, ld. P.P.

Order.

23-04-2026

1. This Anticipatory bail petition filed on behalf of above named accused-petitioner, who is apprehending his arrest in connection with Manjhagarh P.S. Case No. 43 of 2026, registered U/S 8, 21, 29 and 25 of the N.D.P.S. Act, is put up for hearing.

2. It is inter alia alleged in the F.I.R. that on dated 04-02-2026 at about 16:05 O'clock, informant Rana Pratap Singh, who happens to the A.S.I. of Manjhagarh P.S. along with police party proceeded from the police station for vehicle checking. At about 16:30 O'clock, informant along with police party was checking vehicle near the road of Sipahkhas to Surwaniya, in the meanwhile two persons by one motorcycle came and having seen the police tried to flee away, who were caught by the police. On interrogation, apprehended persons disclosed their name as Ajay Kumar and Bablu Kumar. When search was conducted by the police and during the course of search, nothing has been recovered from the possession of accused Bablu Kumar and 21.2 gram smack like narcotic substance in 41 puriyas and one mobile phone were recovered from the possession of the accused Ajay Kumar and regarding which, they were asked, they disclosed that recovered article in puriyas is smack, which was purchased from one Jitendra Kumar @ Crezy and they further disclosed that they sell to the youths in the village. Accordingly, seizure-list was prepared and accused-persons were arrested by the police.

3. It is submitted on behalf of accused/petitioner that he is innocent and has committed no offence and has been falsely implicated in this case. It is further submitted that petitioner has got no criminal antecedent and he has committed no offence as alleged by the prosecution. It is further submitted that on questioning by the police, Bablu Kumar disclosed that he purchased the said substance from the present petitioner and used to sell it in the village. It is further submitted that petitioner was not present at the spot and nothing incriminating article has been recovered from the possession of the petitioner and the implication of the petitioner in the present case is solely on the basis of the alleged disclosure of co-accused Bablu Kumar. It is lastly submitted that petitioner is a young man aged about 19 years. On such strength, prayer for anticipatory bail has been made by the petitioner.

4. Heard ld. Counsel for the petitioner as well as ld. P.P. for the State. Ld. P.P. has opposed the prayer for anticipatory bail of the accused-petitioner.

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5. Having heard both the parties and perused the case record. From the perusal of the F.I.R as well as case record, it transpires that petitioner is named in the F.I.R. Although petitioner was not caught at the spot but his name come in the disclosure of co-accused persons, who were caught by the police at the spot along with 21.2 gram smack like narcotic substance and they have disclosed that which was purchased by this petitioner. Informant and witnesses at para-03, 04 and 05 of the case diary have fully supported the case of the prosecution. Para-87 of the case diary shows that supplementary investigation is still going on rather it is a special Act.

6. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances of this case and considering nature of offence, this court is not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, anticipatory bail prayer of the petitioner stands rejected with observation that petitioner may seek for regular bail.

Let a copy of this order along original record be sent to the ld. court concerned for information.

(Dictated)

(Geeta Gupta)

Principal Sessions Judge, Gopalganj.