

IN THE COURT OF DISTRICT & ADDL. SESSIONS JUDGE-III, KATIHAR
ANTICIPATORY BAIL PETITION No. 467/2026
(Arising out of Kadwa P.S. Case No. 58/2026)

Krishnanand Jha @ Munna Jha ... Petitioner
Versus
The State of Bihar ... Opposite Party

Ld. Counsel for the Petitioner:- Sri Chandrasen Kumar Mishra, Advocate
Ld. Counsel for the State :- Sri Shiv Narayan Singh, APP

Date of hearing/Disposal: 13.05.2026

ORDER

An anticipatory bail petition has been filed on behalf of the accused petitioner namely Krishnanand Jha @ Munna Jha who is apprehending his arrest in connection with Kadwa P.S. Case No. 58/2026 for the offences registered U/S 308(3), 308(5) of BNS. The copy of the same has already been duly served to the Ld. Addl. P.P. for the State.

Heard the Ld. counsel for the petitioner and the learned A.P.P. for the State.

The Ld. counsel of the petitioner has submitted that earlier, no B.P. or A.B.P. on behalf of the accused petitioner has been filed or moved before this court or before the Hon'ble High Court, Patna. The petitioner is innocent and he has not committed any offence at all and has been falsely implicated in this case. There is no any criminal antecedent against the petitioner. That the petitioner is ready to pay the amount Rs. 1,00,000/- (one lakh) which was given by the informant. After knowledge of the conspiracy of the informant, the accused persons refused to give the room to the informant. Petitioner is ready and willing to abide by the terms and conditions laid down by this court. Petitioner is ready to furnish local and solvent bailors to the court satisfaction. Accordingly, prayed to grant bail.

On the other hand, the Ld. Addl. P.P. vehemently opposed the prayer of anticipatory bail filed on behalf of the above named accused petitioner and submitted that the petitioner has committed the alleged offence under well planned manner. Hence, it is requested to reject the petition of the above named accused petitioner.

The case of the prosecution, in brief, is that the informant, Shravan Kumar, states that he constructed a shop at Chandpur Chowk. Thereafter, accused Bablu Jha and Munna Jha forcibly broke the lock of the shop at night and removed materials worth about Rs. 1,00,000/-. When the informant protested, the accused demanded Rs. 25,00,000/- as extortion for return of the shop key and threatened to kill him. Out of fear, he paid Rs. 1,25,000/- to them through PhonePe and cash, yet the accused neither returned the key nor handed over possession of the shop. Hence, the present case.

Heard rival submission of the Ld. counsel on behalf of the accused petitioner and the Ld. Add. P.P. for the State and perused the Case Diary. The present Kadwa P.S. Case No. 58/2026 has been registered U/S 308(3), 308(5) of BNS against the accused

persons. Petitioner is the named accused of the FIR and there is allegation of demand of extortion of Rs. 25 lakhs. No allegation of actual physical assault or grievous injury is mentioned in the complaint. However, there is property dispute between the parties. The petitioner is also ready to return the received amount. There is no any criminal antecedent against the petitioner. There is no chance of absconding or tampering with the evidence. Petitioner is ready to cooperate during course of investigation and trial of this case.

Hence, considering the above facts and circumstances of the case, the present anticipatory bail petition of the above named accused petitioner is hereby **allowed** and the petitioner in the event of their arrest or surrender **within four (4) weeks of this order**, shall be admitted to bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the court.

(Sd/-)

D.A.S.J.-III, Katihar
13.05.2026