

IN THE COURT OF ADDITIONAL DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGE-II

DISTRICT-Katihar
(A.B.P. No. 477/2026)

In the matter of

1. Kundan Kumar S/o Chanchal Uraon, 2. Jhantu Uraon S/o Late Gopal Uraon, 3. Manju Devi W/o Chanchal Uraon and 4. Birendra Kumar Tirki S/o Late Sadanand Uraon.

.....**Accused/petitioners.**

Vs

State of Bihar.....Opposite Party.

Katihar (Sahayak) P.S. case no. 778/2025

U/S- 126(2), 115(2), 299, 302, 303(2), 3(5) of the B.N.S.

Ld, advocate for petitioner- Shri Md. Mujahidul Islam

Ld, A.P.P. for the State- Shri Md. Azaj Alam

ORDER

25.05.2026- This anticipatory bail petition has been filed on the behalf of accused-petitioners namely **1. Kundan Kumar, 2. Jhantu Uraon, 3. Manju Devi and 4. Birendra Kumar Tirki** who are apprehending their arrest in connection with aforesaid case.

Heard the ld. counsel Shri Md. Mujahidul Islam appearing on the behalf of the petitioner and Ld. A.P.P. Shri Md. Azaj Alam on the behalf of the state.

According to F.I.R. prosecution case in nutshell is that informant to this case namely Rajesh Kumar Das lodged a written report on dated 10.08.2025 before S.H.O., Sahayak alleging therein that one week ago the accused-petitioner Jhantu Uraon came to meet with him and told that one prayer meeting is going to be held in the campus of T.V. tower at Dumri Khal and he repeatedly requested for that. So on his request informant went at T.V. centre Dumri Khal and saw that 40-50 male and female were assembled in one tin-house who were sitting on mat and chair with loud-speaker alongwith accused-petitioner namely Jhantu Uraon, Birendra Tirki. Informant has further alleged that when he reached then both accused-petitioner told to him to adopt the Chritian religion instead of Sanatan religion and for this they also gave temptation of one lakh rupees. Informant has further stated that with aforesaid persons other accused-petitioners namely Manju Devi, Kundan Kumar and other accused named in F.I.R. were also present there and aforesaid accused persons were instigating to the other poor persons belongs from schedule tribe and they were giving speech against the Hindu Dharm. Further, they also cut the Rakhi and Kalawa and broke the Janeu of the several persons who were present there and they were motivating to the persons present there to adopt Christianity. Informant has further alleged that having seen this he called his

other associates and also informed to the police. After that aforesaid persons got furious and they started beating them with lathi and danda. Further, Jhantu Uraon, Sonu Uraon and Birendra Tirki altogether brutally assaulted to the informant. Further, Jhantu Uraon and Birendra Tirki snatched Rs. 5,500/- from his pocket and also snatched one golden ring worth Rs. 25,000/-.

On the other side learned counsel for the petitioners has reiterated all the grounds taken in the bail petition and has submitted that the petitioners are quite innocent and they have committed no offence and have falsely been implicated in this case. He has further submitted that petitioners are poor men and women and they belong to the caste Aadiwasi comes under schedule tribe community, accused-petitioners and about 40-50 other unknown persons including children, girls and male, females gathered at the prayer place at village- Dumri Khal, T.V. Tower venue for prayer of lord Jesus Christ as it is done every Sunday in the meantime, the informant along with 30-40 persons who were members of Bajrang Dal reached there on motorcycle and entered into the prayer of Jesus Christ and they started high-handedness with lathi, danda, iron rod, pistol upon the praying people. In the said attack and high-handedness, accused Jhantu Uraon, Kundan Kumar and other followers of Jesus Christ namely Pappu Uraon, Rubi, Bikky, Rupam Marandi, Munna Kumar, Uraon, Rajo Tirki, Munchun Uraon and other 15-20 followers became badly injured, sustained head injury, fracture by their hands and legs and females also became victim of outrage and modesty and some were attempted to kill and all these are under medical treatment. He has further submitted that accused-petitioner namely Jhantu Uraon has already lodged an F.I.R, vide Katihar (Sahayak) P.S. case no. 775/2025 dated 10.08.2025 against those Bajrang Dal activist and others and this case is counter blast to save their skin. He has further submitted that no occurrence has taken place as alleged in the F.I.R. and as such the informant and his men were aggressive and they attacked on the accused persons with intention to kill and injured them out of political rival. He has further submitted that all the offences are bailable except section 299, 303(2) of the B.N.S. which are not made out against the petitioners and I.O. has given benefits of section 35(2) of the B.N.S.S. to the petitioners. Accused-petitioners have got no bad criminal antecedent. Accordingly, it has been prayed to allow the said anticipatory bail petition.

Per contra Ld. A.P.P. for the state has submitted that there is serious allegation against the present petitioners regarding allurement of other people belong from Sanatan Community for religious conversion from Sanatan religion to Christianity. Further on protest they brutally assaulted to the informant and they also snatched his golden ring and cash. Further, investigation is still pending against the present petitioners, so petitioners do not deserve for pre-arrest bail.

Heard both the parties at length and perused the entire case record

alongwith case dairy. From perusal of the case record it is evident that accused-petitioners are the named accused of the F.I.R. and there is serious allegation against the petitioners relating to inducement and allurements for conversion from Sanatan religion to Christianity. Further, accused persons also committed assaulting to the informant and snatched his golden ring and Rs. 5,500/- from his pocket. Further, investigation is still in progress against the petitioners. While the matter requires thorough investigation particularly with respect to the source of funding and financial support allegedly which is being used for such illegal activities.

So, having considered the above facts as well as submissions made by Ld. A.P.P., I am not inclined to grant the privilege of anticipatory bail to the aforesaid accused-petitioners. Hence, this anticipatory bail petition filed on behalf of the accused-petitioners namely **1. Kundan Kumar, 2. Jhantu Uraon, 3. Manju Devi and 4. Birendra Kumar Tirki** is hereby rejected.

**Addl. Sessions. Judge-II
Katihar**

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