

IN THE COURT OF DISTRICT & ADDL. SESSIONS JUDGE-III, KATIHAR
ANTICIPATORY BAIL PETITION NO. 557/2026
(Arising out of Korha P.S. Case No. 47/2026)

Manjar Alam

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Petitioner

Versus

The State of Bihar

...

Opposite Party

Ld. Counsel for the Petitioner:-
Ld. Counsel for the State :-

Sri Rom Shankar, Advocate
Sri Akhilesh Singh, APP

Date of hearing/Disposal: 15.05.2026

ORDER

An anticipatory bail petition has been filed on behalf of the accused petitioners namely Manjar Alam who is apprehending his arrest in connection with Korha P.S. Case No. 47/2026 registered for the offence punishable U/S 317(4), 317(5), 3(5) of the B.N.S., U/S 11(i)(a)(d)(e)(f)(h) of Prevention of Cruelty to Animal Act and U/S 4(B) of Bihar Prevention and Improvement of Animal Act against the accused person. 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 have submitted that no A.B.P. or 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 quite innocent and have not committed any offence and the allegations levelled against the petitioner is totally false and fabricated. That there is no any criminal history against the petitioner. That the name of the petitioner is not in the FIR. Nothing has been recovered from the possession of the petitioner. That the petitioner has no concern with the occurrence. Petitioner is ready to furnish local and solvent bailors to the satisfaction of the court. Accordingly, prayed to grant bail.

On the other hand, the Ld. Addl. P.P. vehemently opposed the prayer of A.B.P. 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 on 10.02.2026 at about 10:30 PM, the informant Gopal Kumar was on night patrolling and received information that several cattle were being illegally transported in a white Savari pick-up from Falka to Kheria. During the raid, the police also seized seven pick-up vans in which cattle were loaded in a cruel manner. The arrested persons further disclosed that Ejaj Nadaf and Md. Alam were riding the motorcycle and trying to save the cattle transporters from the police. They also alleged that Tinu Bhagat was giving signals to the cattle carriers. The vehicles, cattle, mobile phones and some cash were seized. 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. From perusal of the same, it transpires that the instant Korha P.S. Case No. 47/2026 has been registered

for the offence punishable U/S 317(4), 317(5), 3(5) of the B.N.S., U/S 11(i)(a)(d)(e) (f)(h) of Prevention of Cruelty to Animal Act and U/S 4(B) of Bihar Prevention and Improvement of Animal Act against the accused person. The petitioner is not named accused of the FIR and name of this petitioner transpired in this case on the basis of confessional statement of other co-accused persons during investigation. Any vehicle or any animal have not been recovered from the possession of this petitioner. The petitioner also bears clean antecedent and other co-accused of this case has also been granted bail by this Court. The case of this petitioner is stands on the similar footing. He is ready to co-operate during investigation and trial. There is no chance of absconding or tampering with the evidence by this petitioner.

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 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

15.05.2026