

**Anticipatory Bail Petition No. 976/2026**

IN THE COURT OF PRINCIPAL DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGE, KATIHAR

Anticipatory Bail Petition No. 976 of 2026

Arising out of Barari P.S. Case no. 133 of 2026

Under Sections 126(2), 115(2), 118(2), 117(2), 109, 303(2), 190, 191(2), 351(2), 352, 3(5) of BNS.

Madhuri Devi @ Madhu Devi & Ors. Vs. State of Bihar.

**10.07.2026**

Ld. Counsel Sri Bijay Kumar Mahto.

Ld. P.P. Sri J.P. Sah for the State.

This present anticipatory bail application is filed on behalf of the accused/petitioners namely **(1) Madhuri Devi @ Madhu Devi**, W/o Mahesh Thakur, **2. Tezi Devi @ Chaiti Kumari**, W/o Pawan Thakur and **3. Rajesh Thakur @ Rajesh Kumar Thakur**, W/o Anand Prasad Thakur, All R/o village Marpa Balua Hatiya Tola, PS Barari, District Katihar, for grant of anticipatory bail with regard to the above mentioned case.

It is submitted by the learned Counsel on behalf of the petitioners that no regular bail petition or anticipatory bail petition has earlier been filed in this Court or before the Hon'ble High Court, Patna prior to this Anticipatory Bail Petition.

The prosecution story in brief is that on 03.06.2026 at about 02:00 PM informant Mantu Mahaldar went to Anandi Mahaldar's field situated at Marpa Balua Hatia Tola for labouring along with land owner Anandi Thakur and his brother Sanjay Mahaldar. When they reached at field they saw Pankaj Thakur, Niranjana Thakur, Rajesh Thakur, Pawan Thakur, Mukesh Thakur, Aman Thakur, Madhu Devi, Lalu Thakur, Subodh Thakur, Pramod Thakur, Sachin Thakur, Sandeep Thakur, Sumit Thakur, Manoj Thakur, Teji Devi were standing there with lathi, danda, hasu and farsa. The accused persons verbally abused and assaulted the informant. In the meantime Pankaj Thakur assaulted the informant on his head with farsa, due to which informant sustained head injury. When Sanjay Mahaldar and Chhotu Mahaldar tried to save him then Niranjana Thakur assaulted Sanjay Mahaldar's nose and Mukesh Thakur assaulted Chhotu Mahaldar on his stomach with hasua, due to which he sustained injury. Pawan Thakur forcibly took Rs. 10000/- from the pocket of Anandi Mahaldar. When he tried to stop him, Pawan Thakur assaulted his left hand finger. They damaged the crops and cut ten bamboo tress. The accused persons threatened the informant to kill.

It is submitted by the Ld. Counsel on behalf of the petitioners are innocent and committed no offence and falsely been implicated in this case due to land dispute. It has further been submitted that all the allegations levelled against the petitioners are false and fabricated. It has also been

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submitted that petitioners are involved in one another case vide Barari PS case no. 64/2025. It has also been submitted that there is case and counter case between both the parties and there is land dispute between them. Therefore, it has been prayed that the petitioners be granted the privilege of anticipatory bail.

On the other hand the Ld P.P. vehemently opposed the grant of anticipatory bail to the accused/petitioners. It is submitted that the allegations against the accused/petitioners are serious in nature. Thus, the present anticipatory bail application of the petitioners is liable to be rejected.

After hearing the arguments and perusing the records, it appears that there is no specific and overt allegation of committing assault the informant and other persons against these petitioners. Petitioner no. 1 and 2 are ladies. On perusal of injury reports of the injured persons namely Sanjay Mahaldar, Anandi Mahaldar, Chhotu Mahaldar and Mantu Mahaldar are simple in nature. On further perusal of case record, it appears that there is case and counter case between both the sides and there is land dispute between them. Petitioners are ready to cooperate during course of investigation and trial of this case.

Hence, the anticipatory bail petition of accused/petitioners namely **(1) Madhuri Devi @ Madhu Devi, (2) Tezi Devi @ Chaiti Kumari and 3. Rajesh Thakur @ Rajesh Kumar Thakur**, is hereby allowed and the petitioners in the event of their arrest or surrender within four weeks before the court concerned, shall be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- with two sureties like amount each to the satisfaction of the court concerned subject to condition laid down U/s 482 (2) of B.N.S.S.

Sd/-  
(Ranvir Singh)  
Principal Sess. Judge,  
Dated: 10.07.2026