

**In the Court of District & Add. Sessions Judge-II,
Jhanjharpur (Madhubani)**

Anticipatory Bail Petition No.-178/2026

1. Subodh Kumar Mahto aged about 28 years S/o Baidhnath Mahto.

R/o Village- Nawada, P.S.- Madhepur, District- Madhubani.

.....Petitioner

Versus

1. State of Bihar through Additional Public Prosecutor.

.....Opposite Party

Anticipatory Bail Petition Under Section 482 B.N.S.S.

For the petitioner/s : Shri Ramesh Chandra Thakur, Advocate

For the O.P. State : Shri Dev Shankar Jha, APP

ORDER

Dated: 04.06.2026

This anticipatory bail petition filed under section 482 B.N.S.S. on behalf of the above named petitioner **Subodh Kumar Mahto**, who is apprehending his arrest in connection with **Madhepur P.S. Case No. 64/2024** for the offence **under section 341, 323, 498A, 504, 506/34 IPC & ¾ of D.P Act**, which is pending in the court of S.D.J.M, Jhanjharpur, is being pressed and heard.

The Prosecution case as per written complaint of Informant is that on 27.05.2022, she was married to Petitioner accused Subodh Kumar Mahto. It has further been alleged that her husband used to demand Rs. One lakh at the behest of his parents, and when her father could not fulfill their demand, then all family members used to always verbally abuse, and beat her. It has also been alleged that Petitioner accused also did not provide her clothes, medicine, and food. Further, accused beat her all night by stuffing cloth in her mouth. Thereafter, she somehow ran away to save her life. Accused also snatched away all the belonging and jewelry, given by her parents. Hence, this case.

Learned Counsel of petitioner accused has submitted that prior to this, anticipatory bail petition has been filed by the petitioner before vide A.B.P No. 474/2024 which was rejected, and after that in the hon'ble High Court, Patna vide Cri. Misc. No. 356/2024. Thereafter, the police also served the notice of sec 35 of B.N.S.S/

41 A Cr.P.C, and no other bail petition has been filed by the petitioner before your Honour and in Hon'ble High Court, Patna. That the petitioner has no criminal antecedents. It is further stated that the petitioner is quite innocent, and petitioner has not committed any offence or offences. That the petitioner is falsely implicated in this case due to outcome of malice, and past grudge. That the petitioner has been dragged in the instant case with a view to harass only. That the prosecution case is totally false, baseless, and concocted one. It is further stated the petitioner has neither insulted, or intimidated the informant in any way, nor demanded dowry, and petitioner is ready to welcome her in his life and household. Accordingly, he prays to grant anticipatory bail to the accused petitioner.

Learned APP had opposed the prayer of anticipatory bail.

Heard the argument and perused the case diary. Petitioner do not bear any criminal antecedent. That earlier A.B.P no-474/24 was rejected by this Court. Thereafter, petitioner had filed Cr. Misc-67995/2024, in which Hon'ble Court has directed petitioner to appear before the police, and police was directed to follow the compliance of order passed in **Naushad Ansari V/S State of Bihar**. In due compliance petitioner had appeared before the police, and by para-114 of case diary it is quite clear that petitioner had fulfilled the obligation u/s 41A of Cr.P.C. That the instant bail petition has been filed after submission of charge sheet. Even after repeated notices, complainant/informant did not appeared before the Court. Petitioner is ready to keep his wife/complainant with full honor and dignity. Considering the aforesaid facts, as well as discussion made above, the Anticipatory Bail Petition of the petitioner accused namely **Subodh Kumar Mahto** is hereby **allowed**. It is hereby ordered that in the event of surrender or arrest before the court below/concerned police within 30 days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, the petitioner shall be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned court below/police subject to the condition under the provision of section 482(2) BNSS.

Dictated
Sd/-
Addl. Sessions Judge-II,
Jhanjharpur

Memo No...../2026, Dated:.....

Copy of order with LCR forwarded to the court of S.D.J.M., Jhanjharpur for information and needful.

Addl. Sessions Judge-II,
Jhanjharpur