

In the Court of Sessions Judge, Madhepura.**A.B.P. No. 123/2026****(Arising out of Madhepura (Ghailarh O.P.) P.S. Case No. 776/2025).**1. **Bimal Kumar alias Bimal Kumar Mukhiya S/o Sanjay Mandal.****Resident of Village-Ghailarh, P.S.-Ghailarh, District-Madhepura.....Petitioner.****V.****The State of Bihar.....O.P.**

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26.03.2026 Petition for bail filed U/S 482 B.N.S.S. on behalf of above named petitioner, who is apprehending his arrest in connection with Madhepura (Ghailarh O.P.) P.S. Case No. 776/2025 U/Ss. 316(5) of B.N.S. & U/s 13(1)(d) of Prevention of Corruption Act, pressed today for hearing.

Heard Sri Rajeev Ranjan Kishor, learned lawyer for the petitioner and Sri Bibeka Kumar Singh, learned P.P. for the State.

The prosecution case is based on the typed written-application of informant, who was Block Development Officer, Ghailarh lodged at the Madhepura (Ghailarh O.P.) police station through his Letter No. XII-32/2025-1812 dated-21.07.2025 based on Letter No. 1391/Panchayat, dated-18.07.2025 issued through the office of District Magistrate, Madhepura, wherein the informant has stated that the petitioner Bimal Kumar, who was in the capacity of Mukhiya, Gram Panchayat, Ghailarh has misappropriated a huge public money under different Govt. Schemes through M/s Anand Traders by making convener of his father.

Learned lawyer appearing on behalf of the petitioner submitted that the petitioner was elected Mukhiya of local Gram Panchayat, who is innocent person and he has falsely been implicated in the present case at the instance of his enemy one Rajib Joshi. It is submitted that the petitioner has committed no offence as alleged in the case as the petitioner has got no concern with the amount allotted by the government for the panchayat schemes. The owner of above trading, namely, Sanjay Mandal, who father of

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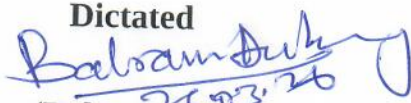
this petitioner was dealing separately and he has got no concern with him because the petitioner is living separately. In fact, the petitioner has not committed any criminal act. The petitioner is a social activist and was elected Mukhiya of local Gram Panchayat. So, lenient and sympathetic view may be taken in the matter of anticipatory bail of petitioner.

On the other hand, learned P.P. appearing on behalf of State strongly opposed the prayer for anticipatory bail of petitioner because the matter is very serious, and if, the court has enlarged him on anticipatory bail he will abscond as the investigation is underway in the case.

Perused the record. On perusal of case diary, it appears that the informant in his re-statement in para-5 has supported the case of prosecution. Apart from this, in para-7 the witness Deepak Kumar, Technical Assistant, Block-Ghailarh, in para-8 the witness Sadanand Keshri, Panchayat Sevak, Ghailarh Panchayat have also supported the prosecution case. It also appears from para-21 & 35 of case diary that in supervision by Dy.S.P. stated that prosecution of this case needs more indepth investigation in the case. Presently, the investigation is still going on (vide para-59). The petitioner has got criminal antecedent, which is evident from para-45 of case diary in which as many as 05 criminal cases have been shown against him. The matter against the petitioner prima facie appears to be very serious one.

Considering the entire facts and circumstances of the case and also considering the gravity of the offence against the petitioner, I am not inclined to enlarge the petitioner on anticipatory bail. Therefore, the petitioner is directed to surrender before the learned court below and seek regular bail. Accordingly, bail petition filed on behalf of above named petitioner is, hereby, **disposed of.**

Dictated


(Balram Dubey),
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Sessions Judge, Madhepura.