

IN THE COURT OF SESSIONS JUDGE, MUZAFFARPUR.
Civil Court, Muzaffarpur, Bihar - 842001.
A.B.P. No. 1362/2026 (BRMZ010046402026)
(Arising out of Town P.S. Case No. 414/2024)
Harishchandra Mahto & Anr. V/s State of Bihar

ABP No.: 1362/2026
F.I.R. No. 414 of 2024
P.S. Name: Town.
U/Section.: 120(B), 467, 468, 471, 420/34 IPC.
Dated: 04.04.2026
Present: Sri Ajay Kumar, learned P. P. for the State.
Sri Rajnish Kumar, learned counsel for the petitioners/accused.

1. Heard, learned P.P. for the State and the learned Counsel on behalf of the petitioners/accused 1. Harishchandra Mahto, S/o Dukha Mahto and 2. Ramchandra Sah, S/o Late Bijli Sah.

2. The Petitioners are seeking anticipatory bail under section 438 of the Cr.P.C. apprehending their arrest in Town P.S. Case No. 414/2024, registered under section 120(B), 467, 468, 471, 420/34 IPC.

3. Ld. counsel for the petitioners submit that no other bail petition either regular or anticipatory has been previously moved before this court or the Hon'ble High Court.

4. The Ld. Counsel for the petitioners submit that they are innocent and have not committed any offence. That petitioners have got no criminal antecedents. Petitioners are aged about 76 years and all the sections levelled against them in the F.I.R. are punishable upto 7 years.

5. The case of the informant Aasha Devi is that the accused Kedar Singh has sold 6 dec. land to accused Pawan Kumar and 6.75 dec. to accused Harish Chandra Mahto under conspiracy by manipulating the documents. It has been further alleged that other accused persons are deed writer and identifier of the sale-deed.

6. The learned P.P. for the state opposed the present anticipatory bail petition.

7. On perusal of record including the F.I.R., it is appears that the allegation relates to sale and purchase of land. The matter is essentially of civil nature and criminal liability prima facie is not made out. The petitioners have got no criminal antecedents as per para 3 of anticipatory bail application. Other co-accused Kedar Singh has been granted the benefit of pre-arrest bail by this court vide order dated 19.03.2026 in ABP No. 1174/2026 and the case of present petitioners stands on better footing.

8. Considering the above facts & circumstances and the nature of allegation against the petitioners, the prayer of anticipatory bail is hereby **allowed**. Accordingly, in the event of their arrest or surrender in the court concerned within four weeks from the

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date of communication of this order, let the petitioners namely, **1. Harishchandra Mahto, S/o Dukha Mahto and 2. Ramchandra Sah, S/o Late Bijli Sah** be released on anticipatory bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/-(ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned court concerned and subject to the conditions, as laid down u/s 482(2) of the BNSS.

sd/-

(Raja Ram Santosh Kumar)
I/c Sessions Judge,
Muzaffarpur.
04.04.2026