

IN THE COURT OF SESSIONS JUDGE, MUZAFFARPUR.
Civil Court, Muzaffarpur, Bihar - 842001.
B.P. No. 479/2026(BRMZ01-0047052026)
(Arising out of Maniyari P.S. Case No. 68/2026)
Santosh Kumar @ Santosh Rai & Anr. V/s State of Bihar

Bail No.: 479/2026
FIR No.: 68 of 2026
Name of P.S.- Maniyari
U/Section.: 126(2), 115(2), 125, 132, 191(2), 190, 324(3), 121(2), 352, 351(2),
3(5) BNS.
Dated: 06.04.2026
Present: Sri Ajay Kumar, learned P. P. for the State.
Ms. Lalita Kumari, 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. Santosh Kumar @ Santosh Rai, S/o Kishore Pd. Yadav and 2. Prince Kumar @ Shubhendu Kumar, S/o Shailendra Kumar Rai.

2. The Petitioners are seeking regular bail under section 483 of the BNSS, in Maniyari P.S. Case No. 68 of 2026, registered under section 126(2), 115(2), 125, 132, 191(2), 190, 324(3), 121(2), 352, 351(2), 3(5) BNS.

3. The petitioners are in judicial custody since 15.03.2026.

4. Ld. counsel for the petitioners submit that petitioner no. 1 has filed ABP No. 1097/2026 but the same has been withdrawn. Except this, no other bail petition either regular or anticipatory has been previously moved before this court or the Hon'ble High Court.

5. The Ld. Counsel for the petitioners submit that petitioners are innocent and have not committed offence. Ld. Counsel for the petitioner has further submitted that petitioner no. 1 has four criminal antecedents and petitioner no. 2 has one criminal antecedent. No such occurrence took place as alleged in the F.I.R.

6. The learned P.P. for the state opposed the bail petition of the petitioner.

7. Prosecution case in brief is that on 20.02.2026, around 19:30 hrs., while the informant (S.I. Vinod Kumar) was on patrolling duty, he got received an information by S.H.O. that one Ritik Kumar, S/o Chandan Kumar, village-Chhitrauli is missing. To verify the same, when the informant arrived, he saw that so many people were gathered near the house of Chandan Kumar and on being interrogated, informant came to know that Ritik Kumar has been missing since 06:00 PM. While the informant was searching, one police official informed that some people surrounded the police vehicle. When the informant reached there, the petitioner including the other accused persons alongwith 15-20 unknown persons started scuffling with police

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official and damaged the police vehicle. Santosh Kumar and Bikram Kumar have also tried to snatch arms from Karan Kumar (police official). The informant flashed the information to the S.H.O. and then the S.H.O. came alongwith police force and pacified the matter with the help of public representatives.

8. On perusal of record including the F.I.R., it appears that allegation against the petitioners relates to entering into scuffle with the police officials and attempting to snatch arms and damage police vehicle and also causing minor damage to the police vehicle. It has also been alleged that the petitioners were engaged in abusing and beating the police personnel in association with other co-accused persons. It transpires that allegations against the petitioners are of omnibus nature and the petitioners are in judicial custody since 15.03.2026.

9. Considering the above mentioned facts & circumstances, including nature of allegations and the period of jail custody, the prayer for bail of the petitioners is hereby **allowed**. Let the petitioners namely, **1. Santosh Kumar @ Santosh Rai, S/o Kishore Pd. Yadav and 2. Prince Kumar @ Shubhendu Kumar, S/o Shailendra Kumar Rai** be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Ten thousand) with two sureties of like amount each to the satisfaction of Id. Court below and subject to the conditions, as laid down u/s 480(3) of the BNSS.

Sd/-

[Dashrath Mishra]
I/c Sessions Judge,
Muzaffarpur.
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