

**IN THE COURT OF PRINCIPAL DISTRICT & SESSION JUDGE,
MUZAFFARPUR.**

Civil Court, Muzaffarpur, Bihar - 842001.

B.P. No. 480/2026 (BRMZ010047062026)

(Arising out of Siwaipatti P.S. Case No. 196/2022)

Lakhindra Mahto @ Lakhindra Kumar V/s The State of Bihar

BP No.: 480/2026

FIR No.: 196 of 2022

Name of P.S.- Siwaipatti

U/Section.: 461, 379 of IPC.

Dated: 13.04.2026

Present: Sri Ajay Kumar, learned P. P. for the State.

Sri Rajesh Kumar Singh, learned counsel for the petitioner/accused.

- (1) Heard, learned P.P. for the State and the learned Counsel on behalf of the petitioner/accused 1. Lakhindra Mahto @ Lakhindra Kumar, S/o- Chandrashekar Mahto.
- (2) The petitioner is seeking regular bail under section 483 of the BNSS, in Siwaipatti P.S. Case No. 196 of 2022, registered under section 461, 379 of IPC.
- (3) The petitioner is in judicial custody since 17.03.2026.
- (4) Ld. counsel for the petitioner submits 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 petitioner submits that petitioner is innocent and has been falsely implicated in this case. Petitioner has one criminal antecedent in which he is on bail. The entire allegation levelled against the petitioner is false and concocted.
- (6) The prosecution story on the basis of written complaint given by informant namely Suresh Sah and two other shopkeepers is that the unknown thieves have committed theft at grocery shops situated at Siwaipatti market by breaking ventilator of shops and stolen approx Rs.1,47,000/- cash from three grocery shops as per details given in the FIR.
- (7) The learned P.P. for the state opposed the bail petition of the petitioner.
- (8) On perusal of the record, it transpires that the FIR was lodged against unknown. Investigation is complete and charge-sheet has been submitted. Further perusal of the record shows that name of the petitioner has come up in the confessional statement of the co-accused and nothing incriminating has been recovered from the

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possession of the petitioner. Other similarly situated co-accused persons have already been granted the benefit of regular bail vide BP No. 1495/2023 and ABP No. 3170/2024 respectively by this court.

- (9) Taking into account the nature of allegation against the petitioner and also the fact that other similarly situated co-accused persons have been granted regular bail and anticipatory bail by this court and no apprehension is shown on part of the prosecution that the accused would flee from justice or commit a similar offence, if released on bail, let the petitioner, namely 1. Lakhindra Mahto @ Lakhindra Kumar, S/o- Chandrashekar Mahto 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 the learned concerned court subject to the following conditions:-

- The petitioner shall co-operate with the investigation agency, as and when required.
- The petitioner shall not commit an offence in future.
- The petitioner shall not directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat, or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case.
- The petitioner shall not tamper with the evidence-witness in any manner.

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**[Shweta Kumari Singh]
Principal District & Sessions Judge,
Muzaffarpur
13.04.2026**