

In the Court of Addl. Sessions Judge-IX, Nawada

Present- Anand Bhushan, A.S.J-IX

A.B.P. No.- 874/2026

1. Rita Devi, W/o Guru Pd. Yadav
2. Guru Pd. Yadav, S/o Late Mosafir Yadav
3. Manoj Yadav, S/o Guru Pd. Yadav

..... Petitioners

The State of Bihar

..... Opposite Party

For the petitioners:- Sri Ramjeet Prasad Ld. Advocate

For the O.P.(State):- Sri Bhola Prasad Ld. A.P.P

ORDER

- 28.04.2026** 1. This anticipatory bail petition has been filed on behalf of petitioner **1. Rita Devi**
2. Guru Pd. Yadav and 3. Manoj Yadav who are apprehending their arrest in connection with **Town P.S Case No. 83/2026 u/s 115(2), 190, 126(2), 127(2), 117(2), 110, 351(2), 352 of BNS. 2023.** A copy of bail petition has been supplied to the learned A.P.P.
2. The prosecution case, in brief, is that on 05.01.2026 at about 09:30 a.m., five accused persons arrived at the residence of the informant and began abusing her in filthy language, pressurizing her to compromise the case earlier instituted by her. Accused Rita Devi @ Geeta Devi, being armed with a lathi and khanti, abused the informant and stated that she had lodged the case. Accused Guru Prasad, armed with an iron rod, exhorted the others to assault the informant, pursuant to which accused Rita Devi struck the informant on her feet with a khanti affixed to a lathi, causing her to fall down. Thereafter, accused Guru Prasad repeatedly assaulted the informant with the iron rod with an intention to kill her and further instigated that her legs be broken. In the meantime, accused Priti Devi assaulted the informant all over her body with an iron pipe held in her hand and abused her, calling her an old lady and witch and reproaching her for instituting cases. Accused Manoj Yadav and Komal Devi also assaulted the informant with bricks, abused her in filthy language, and exhorted others to kill her. The accused persons issued threats that the daughter of the informant would not be left capable to marry. Upon alarm being raised, villagers arrived at the place of occurrence, whereupon the accused persons fled away. Thereafter, the injured informant was taken to the hospital for treatment.
3. According to para 2 of the A.B.P., earlier the petitioners have not filed any other B.P./A.B.P. either before this Court or before Hon'ble High Court.
4. As per para 3 of the bail petition, it is certified that the petitioner Manoj Yadav bears criminal antecedent of (1) Excise P.S. Case No. 925/2022 (2) Nawada P.S. Case No. 1150/2025 and Guru Prasad bear criminal antecedents of (1) Nagar P.S. Case No. 400/2012 (2) Nagar P.S. Case No. 1150/2025, petitioner Rita Devi bears criminal antecedent of Nagar P.S. Case No. 1150/2025.
5. The Learned counsel on behalf of petitioner has submitted that the petitioners are innocent and have committed no offence and they have falsely been implicated in this case. No occurrence has ever taken place rather the petitioners have falsely been implicated. All the mentioned criminal antecedents are lodged by the informant except Excise P.S. Case No. 925/2022. Further, there is no chance of their

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28.04.2026 absconding as they undertake to present themselves before the police and Court as and when directed to appear. The petitioners further undertake not to temper with the evidence or witnesses in any manner and will not leave the country without the prior permission of the Court. Hence, the learned counsel has prayed that they be enlarged on bail.

6. Learned A.P.P on behalf of State and Sri Narendra Kumar Verna on behalf of informant vehemently opposed the prayer of bail.

7. Heard both sides and perused the case record. On perusal of record it appears that this case has been lodged by the Nawada Town P.S. on 22.01.2026 on written application of the informant. In the injury report of the victim Jaimanti Devi doctor has reported no external visible injury on the body. The x-ray report of right knee shows fracture of mid shaft tibia whereas NCCT of brain has found no injury. The criminal antecedent of the Town P.S. Case No. 1150 of 2025 pending against the petitioners. Although a petition filed on behalf of the informant Jaimanti Devi mentioned in para 2 more than one criminal cases pending against the petitioners but this petition has neither been forwarded by the prosecution nor it has been supported by any Vakalatnama. Even the learned counsel for the informant has not appeared to put forward his contention. The allegations are mostly general and omnibus.

8. Therefore, after hearing both the sides and having considered the nature of injury and in view of the above discussions, I am inclined to grant the privilege of anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

10. Accordingly, the A.B.P. dated 06.04.2026 filed on behalf of petitioners/accused **1. Rita Devi 2. Guru Pd. Yadav and 3. Manoj Yadav** is hereby **ALLOWED** and it is ordered that in the event of their arrest/surrender they will be enlarged on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned court below subject to the conditions as laid down u/s 482(2) of the BNSS.

(Dictated by)

Anand Bhushan
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A.S.J.-IX, Nawada

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