

**IN THE COURT OF SESSIONS JUDGE, PATNA**

**Anticipatory Bail Petition No.1014 of 2026.**

Vikash Kumar

..... Petitioner.

**Versus**

**The State of Bihar**

**Order  
No.**

**Date**

**O R D E R**

**02      12-03-2026**

- 1.** The petitioner, Vikash Kumar, apprehends arrest in connection with **Buddha Colony P.S. Case No. 96 of 2026 instituted by Police Inspector Pallav** for offences under Sections 109, 118(1), 190, 191(3) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 (BNS) as well as Section 25(1-B)(a) & 27 of the Arms Act against 15 unknown persons.
- 2.** The prosecution case, in brief, as per the informant Pallav, who is Police Inspector, currently posted as SHO at Buddha Colony Police Station. On 16.02.2026 he left the police station at 23:36 in night round. When he was near Digha police station, on 17.02.2026, at 00:05, a call was made on the official number from mobile No.8539915651 and it was told that an incident of firing has taken place in front of Hotel Patliputra, adjacent to Gorakhnath Lane, in which one person has been injured by bullet. To verify this information and take necessary action, he left from near Digha police station and instructed S.I Surendra Baitha, who was on night patrol, to reach the place mentioned in the information immediately with armed force. At 00:15 hrs, when he reached the place of occurrence, S.I Surendra Baitha was present there with armed force. 7 bullet shells and 1 live cartridge of 7.65 mm bore lying at different places on the ground on the roadside in front of Patliputra Hotel, the shell lying on the ground and the live bullet were seized after making a formal receipt. When local shopkeepers were questioned about the firing, they told that at around 00:00 hours, on the roadside in front of Hotel Patliputra 14-15 people were arguing among themselves about something. After some time, 7-8 rounds of gunfire took place. It is said that one person was injured in this firing. After being shot, all the accused persons fled from there in cars and motorcycles.
- 3.** Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that from bare perusal of the FIR, it would be apparent that the FIR has been instituted against unknown. It is next submitted that for the same day of occurrence i.e.

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17.02.2026, the petitioner who sustained four firearm injuries has also lodged a case against some unknown persons and learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was admitted in the hospital on 17.02.2026 today i.e. 12.03.2026 he is going to discharge from the hospital. The medical report of the petitioner is annexed with the bail application, which shows that the petitioner has received multiple gun shot injuries involving thorax, abdomen and spine with extensive left lung laceration/contusion. Moreover, the petitioner has clean criminal antecedent.

4. For better appreciation of this anticipatory bail petition, office is directed to **call for case diary** along with criminal antecedent of accused-petitioner from I.O of the case.
5. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case; submission of learned counsel for the petitioner; and clean criminal antecedent of the petitioner, **interim protection** from arrest is granted to the above-named petitioner **till next date** in connection with **Buddha Colony P.S. Case No. 96 of 2026**. However, the petitioner is directed to cooperate with the Investigating Officer and shall make himself available as and when required by the police.
6. Put up this case on 18.03.2026 along with A.B.P No.832/2026.

**(Dictated)**

**Sd/-**

**(Sangam Singh)  
I/c Sessions Judge, Patna**

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