

IN THE COURT OF SESSIONS JUDGE, PATNA

Anticipatory Bail Petition No.1789 of 2026.

Lulan Rai @ Manish Rai

..... **Petitioner.**

**Versus
The State of Bihar**

**Order
No.**

Date

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02 30-04-2026

1. The **petitioner, Lulan Rai @ Manish Rai**, seeks anticipatory bail in connection with **Jakkanpur P.S. Case No. 31 of 2026**, registered under Sections 115(2), 126(2), 303(2), 351(2) read with Section 3(5) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 (BNS).
2. The prosecution case as narrated by the informant Akash Kumar is that on 09.01.2026 at about 12:30 PM, the petitioner along with co-accused Shankar Kumar and Santosh Kumar allegedly surrounded his nephew, Roshan Kumar @ Bajrangi, near Mithapur Old Bus Stand. They are said to have assaulted him with fists, forcibly took away his wristwatch, gold chain, Rs. 1500 in cash, and the keys to his house, while threatening to kill him if he reported the incident. At that moment, police personnel from Jakkanpur P.S. arrived, prompting Roshan Kumar to flee to save his life. The motive behind the incident, according to the informant, is that the petitioner has developed an illicit relationship with his sister and, in collusion with her, administered drugs and false medication to her husband Sudhir Kumar, resulting in his deteriorating mental condition. It is further alleged that the petitioner persuaded the informant's sister to transfer 1900 square feet of land in Jaganpura Sahpur to him without consideration, which Roshan Kumar opposed. The informant also claims that his sister, acting in concert with the petitioner, has repeatedly threatened to have Roshan Kumar killed. At present, the petitioner is alleged to have kidnapped the informant's niece, younger nephew, and brother-in-law, and is holding them captive.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the only non-bailable offence invoked is Section 303(2) of the BNS, which prescribes a maximum punishment of five years imprisonment and

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is triable by a Magistrate. He further contends that the allegations pertain merely to assault by fists and kicks, along with the snatching of Rs. 1500, a wristwatch, and a gold chain. Learned counsel candidly admits that the petitioner has two prior criminal antecedents: (i) Naubatpur P.S. Case No. 182/2014 and (ii) Sessions Trial No. 441/2023.

4. For a better appreciation of this anticipatory bail application, office is directed to **requisition the case diary** and the criminal antecedent of the accused-petitioner from the Investigating Officer.
5. At this juncture, learned counsel for the petitioner prays for interim protection against arrest.
6. Having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case; the nature of the offences, the extent of punishment prescribed upon conviction; nature of accusation of assault against the petitioner; and the submissions advanced on behalf of petitioner, ***interim protection from arrest is granted to the petitioner until the next date of hearing in Jakkanpur P.S. Case No. 31 of 2026.*** The petitioner is, however, directed to cooperate with the Investigating Officer and remain available whenever required by the police.
7. Re-notify this case on 19.05.2026.

(Dictated)

Sd/-

(Rupesh Deo)
Sessions Judge, Patna

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