

IN THE COURT OF SESSIONS JUDGE, PATNA

Anticipatory Bail Petition No. 1896 of 2026.

1. Indu Kumari @ Indu Devi
 2. Versha Pandey
 3. Swati Pandey
 4. Krishna Prakash Pandey
 5. Vibha Pandey @ Vibha Devi
 6. Pushpa Kumari
 7. Vishal Kumar Pandey
- Petitioners.
- Versus
The State of Bihar

Order
No.

Date

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02 07-05-2026

1. The **seven petitioners**, apprehend arrest in connection with **Patliputra P.S. Case No. 484 of 2024** instituted for offence under sections 76, 115(2), 126(2), 329(4), 351(2), 352 read with Section 3(5) of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 (BNS).
2. The case of prosecution in brief, is that on 18.10.2024, when the informant Amrita Kumari was alone at her residence, petitioner No.4, Krishna Prakash Pandey, allegedly entered the house and instructed her to act according to his wishes. It is further alleged that he held her hands and attempted to pull her towards him. When the informant resisted and freed herself, he caught hold of her nightdress and forcibly tore it. Upon her raising an alarm, he threatened her with dire consequences if she disclosed the incident. The informant subsequently narrated the occurrence to her husband. When her husband confronted petitioner No.4 Krishna Prakash Pandey, the petitioners, along with co-accused Shivam Kumar and Prateek Kumar, allegedly entered the informant's house and assaulted her, her husband, her mother-in-law, and her daughter.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the only non-bailable offence for which anticipatory bail has been sought is under Section 76 of the B.N.S., which carries a maximum punishment of seven years and is triable by the Sessions Court. It is further contended that, except for petitioner No.4, the allegations against the petitioners are general and omnibus in nature. The petitioners claim false implication, attributing the dispute to minor family discord, as the parties are

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agnates. It is also pointed out that there exist case and counter-case between the parties, including Patliputra P.S. Case No.472/2024 instituted by petitioner No.1. Moreover, the investigation has concluded, and the charge sheet has been submitted only under Section 74, which is non-bailable but carries a maximum punishment of five years. The petitioners also assert that they have clean antecedents.

4. For a better appreciation of this anticipatory bail petition, office is directed to **call for case diary** along with criminal antecedent of accused-petitioners from I.O of the case **as well as TCR** from the court concerned.
5. At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioners prays for interim protection from arrest.
6. Having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case; nature of offence i.e. severity of punishment in the event of conviction; nature of accusation; submissions of learned counsel for the petitioners; that the parties are agnates and there exists case and counter case; also the investigation is over and charge sheet has been submitted; and clean antecedent of the petitioners, ***interim protection*** from arrest is granted to the above-named petitioners ***till next date*** in connection with ***Patliputra P.S. Case No. 484 of 2024***. However, the petitioners are directed to cooperate with the Investigating Officer and shall make themselves available as and when required by the Police.
7. Put up this case on 26.05.2026.

(Dictated)

Sd/-

(Rupesh Deo)
Sessions Judge, Patna

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