

IN THE COURT OF SESSIONS JUDGE, PATNA

Anticipatory Bail Petition No.2105 of 2026.

Chaitanya Krishna

..... **Petitioner**

Versus
The State of Bihar

**Order
No.**

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- 1.** The **petitioner, Chaitanya Krishna**, seeks anticipatory bail in connection with **Shastri Nagar P.S. Case No. 287/2026**, instituted under Sections 316(2), 318(4), 341(1) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 (BNS).
- 2.** Heard Sri Dayanand Sinha, learned counsel for the petitioner and Sri Rajesh Kumar, learned Public Prosecutor for the State.
- 3.** The prosecution case, in brief, is that on 03.04.2026, a police team from Shastri Nagar Police Station, Patna, while investigating Shastri Nagar P.S. Case No. 285/2026, conducted a raid at the place of occurrence. During inspection, the team recovered four pen drives (two Sandisk, one HP Link, and one Kingston), several forged and fabricated documents bearing counterfeit seals, signatures, and stamps of various Executive Magistrates, fake advocate seals in the name of Chaitanya Krishna, one CCTV camera, and other incriminating materials. These items were seized, and a seizure list was prepared. Subsequently, the accused persons (1) Chaitanya Krishna (petitioner), (2) Manoj Kumar, and (3) Alok Raj were apprehended and interrogated. The investigation revealed that they operated from a shop in Patel Nagar, luring unsuspecting individuals by advertising Aadhaar card correction services in newspapers and on social media. They allegedly charged ₹5,000-₹6,000 per person, collected registration and licence related documents, and used them to tamper with Aadhaar records. It is further alleged that they prepared forged seals, fabricated documents, and fake stamps without lawful authority, thereby engaging in illegal activities.
- 4.** Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the only non-bailable offences invoked are under Sections 316(2) and 318(4) of the BNS, carrying a maximum punishment of seven years. It is further contended that the genesis of the present case (Shastri Nagar P.S. Case No. 287/2026) lies in Shastri Nagar P.S. Case No. 285/2026, in which the petitioner was already an accused. The learned court had refused the petitioner's remand in Shastri Nagar P.S. Case No. 285/2026, and out of

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retaliation, the police instituted the present case. Moreover, although both cases are shown to have been registered on 03.04.2026, Shastri Nagar P.S. Case No. 287/2026 was presented before the learned Magistrate only on 06.04.2026, whereas Shastri Nagar P.S. Case No. 285/2026 was presented on 04.04.2026, indicating that the subsequent case was antedated. The petitioner, has one criminal antecedent *i.e.*, Shastri Nagar P.S. Case No. 285/2026 under Section 308(3) and allied provisions of the BNS which is relatable to the present case.

5. The learned Public Prosecutor opposes the prayer for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner. However, he is not in a position to rebut the submissions advanced on behalf of the Ld. Counsel for petitioner.
6. Having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case; nature of offence *i.e.* severity of punishment in the event of conviction; and the submissions of the learned counsel for the petitioner, more particularly the background of the institution of the present case and submission in regard to the criminal antecedent of the petitioner, the prayer for grant of anticipatory bail of the above-named petitioner is **allowed**. It is ordered that in the event of arrest or surrender before the learned court below within four weeks from the date of receipt of this order, the above-named petitioner shall be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) with two sureties of like amount each to the satisfaction of learned court below subject to the conditions as laid down u/s 482(2) of B.N.S.S.

(Dictated)

Sd/-

(Rupesh Deo)
Sessions Judge, Patna

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