

IN THE COURT OF SESSIONS JUDGE, PATNA

Anticipatory Bail Petition No.2466 of 2026

Subodh Kumar

..... **Petitioners.**

**Versus
The State of Bihar**

**Order
No.**

Date

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06 16-07-2026

- 1.** The **petitioner, Subodh Kumar**, apprehends arrest in connection with **Digha P.S. Case No. 408 of 2026**, registered under Sections 109(1), 115(2), 126(2), 127(2), 303(2), 351(2), 352 read with Section 3(5) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 (BNS).
- 2.** Heard Sri Pankaj Kumar, learned counsel for the petitioner and Sri Rajesh Kumar, learned Public Prosecutor for the State.
- 3.** The prosecution case, as alleged by the informant Anshuman Raj Kashyap, is that on 11.05.2026 at around 8:30-9:00 P.M., while he was at Hotel Kashyap Villa, Patna, co-accused Sagar Anand and Krishna Das, father of co-accused Rahul Ranjan @ Rahul Kumar Ranjan asked him to step outside. Trusting them, he went out and accompanied them to a nearby lane where a white Brezza car was parked with five to six occupants inside. It is alleged that as soon as he approached the vehicle, one of the men stepped out and struck him on the head with an iron rod and punched him in the face, causing bleeding from his head and mouth. The informant further stated that one of the assailants was dressed in a khaki uniform with double stars and a nameplate bearing the name "Subodh Kumar." He alleged that co-accused Sagar Anand and Subodh Kumar (petitioner) restrained the informant from behind and forced him into the vehicle, and threatened him with a pistol. Subsequently, the accused allegedly robbed him of two gold chains worth approximately ₹4 lakhs and ₹7,000 in cash from his pocket. They also threatened to kill him and dispose of his body in the river Ganga if he did not mend his ways.
- 4.** Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the only non-bailable offences alleged against the petitioner are under Sections 109(1) and 303(2) of the BNS. It is contended that there is no specific allegation of assault against the petitioner in the FIR, and the only attribution is that he allegedly restrained the informant from behind. It is further

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submitted that the petitioner, a government employee serving in the Bhagalpur Police, was on sanctioned leave on the date of the alleged occurrence and has been falsely implicated merely on account of his alleged presence near the place of occurrence. It is also highlighted that the petitioner has a clean antecedent.

5. The learned Public Prosecutor opposed the prayer for anticipatory bail. However, he fairly conceded that the petitioner has no criminal antecedent, as recorded by the Investigating Officer in paragraph 49 of the case diary. He further submits that the injured Anshuman Raj @ Chiragh has suffered injury simple in nature caused by hard and blunt object.
6. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case; nature of accusation against the petitioner being general and omnibus in nature; the submissions made on behalf of the petitioner; injury suffered by the injured Anshuman Raj @ Chiragh being simple in nature caused by hard and blunt object; that the petitioner is a government employee having clean criminal antecedent; 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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