

IN THE COURT OF SESSIONS JUDGE, PATNA

Anticipatory Bail Petition No.2811 of 2026.

Sidharth @ Sidharth Kumar Rai

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Petitioner.

**Versus
The State of Bihar**

**Order
No.**

Date

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02 29-06-2026

- 1.** The **petitioner, Sidharth @ Sidharth Kumar Rai**, seeks anticipatory bail in connection with **Patliputra P.S. Case No. 284 of 2026**, registered under Sections 115(2), 126(2), 303(2), 351(2), 352 read with Section 3(5) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 (BNS).
- 2.** The prosecution case, in brief, is that the informant, Ranjan Kumar, stated that on 03.06.2026, he visited the Patliputra Post Office regarding his postal article bearing Article No. JB340894799IN, which contained his bank cheque book. The article had already been shown as delivered on 01.06.2026, but he had not received it. It is alleged that when the informant repeatedly enquired about the article from a postman namely Siddharth (petitioner), he became enraged and started assaulting him. Another unidentified person wearing a red shirt also joined Siddharth (petitioner) in assaulting the informant. As the informant was alone, he could not defend himself effectively. During the assault, petitioner Siddharth allegedly attacked the informant with a helmet, causing swelling on his shoulder, and also punched him on the face. When the informant tried to defend himself, the petitioner and the other person caught hold of him and assaulted him with a water gallon, causing him to fall on the ground. In the course of the incident, the little finger of his left hand sustained a fracture. The occurrence took place at about 01:30 P.M., whereupon the informant immediately called Dial 112 for assistance. Taking advantage of the situation, the unidentified person wearing the red shirt fled away. It is further alleged that during the occurrence, the informant's locket, a 20-gram gold chain, and the buttons of his shirt were lost.

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3. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the only non-bailable offence invoked is Section 303(2) of the BNS, which prescribes a maximum punishment of five years' imprisonment and is triable by a Magistrate. It is further submitted that the present case has been instituted as a counterblast to Patliputra P.S. Case No. 285/2026, which had been filed by the petitioner. The dispute arose from a scuffle between the petitioner and the informant at the post office. Moreover, the petitioner is stated to have clean antecedent.
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; the submissions advanced on behalf of petitioner; and clean criminal antecedent of the petitioner, ***interim protection from arrest is granted to the petitioner until the next date of hearing in Patliputra P.S. Case No. 284 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 03.07.2026.

(Dictated)

Sd/-

(Rakesh Kumar-I)
I/c Sessions Judge, Patna

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