

IN THE COURT OF SESSIONS JUDGE, PATNA

Anticipatory Bail Petition No.2811 of 2026.

Sidharth @ Sidharth Kumar Rai

..... **Petitioner.**

**Versus
The State of Bihar**

**Order
No.**

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- 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.** Heard Sri Neerad Parashar, learned counsel for the petitioner and Sri Rajesh Kumar, learned Public Prosecutor for the State as well as Sri Prabhat Kumar, learned counsel for informant.
- 3.** 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

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is further alleged that during the occurrence, the informant's locket, a 20-gram gold chain, and the buttons of his shirt were lost.

4. 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.
5. Learned Public Prosecutor opposes the prayer for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner. However, he is not in a position to controvert the submission of the petitioner in para 3 of the anticipatory bail application that he has clean criminal antecedent.
6. Having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case, the nature of the offences, witnesses at para 6 to 9 of case diary stating that both the sides were involved in hurling abuses, assault and both parties received injuries, case and counter case and 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 **following conditions:-**
 - (i) One of the bailor shall be relative of the petitioner.
 - (ii) Both the bailors shall provide their contact details- Mobile number/Whatsapp number, e-mail id (if available) **with an undertaking on affidavit** that these contact details shall not be changed till disposal of this case.

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(iii) Petitioner shall appear before the concerned police station every month and mark his attendance, till the completion of investigation.

(iv) If any of the above conditions are violated or facts stated in bail application are found false, the bail bond of the petitioners shall be cancelled.

(Dictated)

Sd/-

**(Anamika T.)
Sessions Judge, Patna**

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