

IN THE COURT OF SESSIONS JUDGE, PATNA

Anticipatory Bail Petition No.5140 of 2025

Dilip Kumar Singh @ Dilip Prasad Singh

..... **Petitioner.**

Versus

The State of Bihar

**Order
No.**

Date

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02 12-12-2025

- 1.** The **petitioner, Dilip Kumar Singh @ Dilip Prasad Singh**, apprehends arrest in connection with **Shastri Nagar P.S. Case No. 237 of 2025**, instituted under Sections 115(2), 118(1), 126(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, Navlesh Kumar, on 08.04.2025, between 8:30 PM and 9:45 PM, proceeded to Bins Food Court Restaurant, Patel Nagar, Shastri Nagar, Patna, to demand his outstanding dues of ₹50,000 from the petitioner. Upon contacting the petitioner telephonically, he allegedly declined payment. Shortly thereafter the informant arrived at the restaurant, where an altercation ensued. It is alleged that the petitioner, being in an intoxicated condition, accompanied by three unidentified persons including one woman, assaulted the informant mercilessly, inflicting grievous injuries upon his forehead, face, neck, chest, and eye. The informant asserts that he became semi-conscious, and the accused persons abandoned him presuming him to be dead. Upon regaining consciousness, the informant was again threatened with dire consequences by the petitioner. On the following morning, i.e., 09.04.2025, the informant was admitted to Sahyog Hospital, Patna. He further alleges that threats from the petitioner persist.
- 3.** Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the only non-bailable offence for which anticipatory bail is sought is under Section 118(1) of the BNS, which prescribes a maximum punishment of three years imprisonment and is triable by a Magistrate. It is further submitted that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the present case, the underlying reason being

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that the informant, Navlesh Kumar, is a labour contractor who supplied labour to the petitioner, a hotel operator, and certain disputes arose between them, leading to false implication. It is also urged that the petitioner has clean criminal antecedent.

4. For a better appreciation of this anticipatory bail petition, office is directed to **call for case diary** along with criminal antecedent of accused-petitioner from I.O of the case.
5. At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner prays for interim protection from arrest.
6. Having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case; the nature of the offence, namely, the extent of punishment prescribed upon conviction; the submissions advanced on behalf of the petitioner, particularly the defence; and the petitioner's clean antecedents, ***interim protection from arrest*** is granted to the petitioner in connection with Shastri Nagar P.S. Case No. 237 of 2025 ***until the next date*** of hearing. The petitioner is, however, directed to cooperate with the Investigating Officer and to remain available as and when required by the police.
7. Re-notify this case on 23.12.2025.

(Dictated)

Sd/-

(Rupesh Deo)
Sessions Judge, Patna