

In the Court of District Additional Sessions Judge IV, Danapur.

Anticipatory Bail Petition No.145/2026
(Arising out of Naubatpur P.S. Case No.11/2026)

Mantiya Devi @
Manmatiya Devi & or. Petitioners
v r s.
The State of Bihar Opp. Party

Dated
30-04-2026.

The petitioners 1. Mantiya Devi @ Manmatiya Devi, aged about 40 yrs., W/o Pappu Mahto 2. Pappu Mahto, aged about 51 yrs., S/o late Chandeshwar Mahto, both R/o village Dihra, P.S. Naubatpur, Dist. Patna have filed this anticipatory bail petition, as they are apprehending their arrest in connection with the present Naubatpur P.S. Case No.11/2026, registered U/Ss.137, 140(3) and 3(5) of the B.N.S. which is pending in the Court of A.C.J.M. VI, Danapur.

Heard the Ld. Lawyer of the petitioners, as well as, the Ld. Addl. P.P. for the State.

The Ld. of the petitioner has submitted that the petitioners have no criminal antecedent, however, the prosecution case, as per, the written-application of the informant, in brief, is as such: The informant Pappur Kumar, S/o Arvind Sharma, R/o Village Dihra, P.S. Naubatpur, Dist. Patna submitted application to the S.H.O. In Naubator P.S. in which he has alleged that that on 13-11-2025 at 08 o'clock his father Arvind Sharma left for Naubatpur Bazar and he didn't return home till evening, and he has not received any information regarding his father from any relatives or acquaintance. He has further alleged that he tried to contact his father on his Mobile No.7462859967, but it was found to be switched off. So, he is convinced that Mantiya Devi @ Manmatiya Devi and Pappu Mahto along with one or two others from the village have conspired to kidnap his father and keep him in a secret place. He has further alleged on 19-12-2025 three calls regarding a land matter were made from the Mobile No.9060972559 between 11 A.M. to 03 P.M., and since then the aforesaid number has also been switched off. He believed, if the Call Details Report (CDR) of mobile of Manmatiya Devi and Pappu Mahto (9262663203) are extracted, a lead can be found of his kidnapped father.

The learned lawyer of the petitioners has submitted that the petitioners have been falsely implicated in this case and the allegation levelled against them is baseless. He has further submitted that the offence alleged U/S.137 of the B.N.S. is bailable and Sec.140(3) of the

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B.N.S. is non-bailable in nature. He has further submitted that the petitioners are quite innocent and allegations as alleged in the F.I.R. is false and baseless. He has further submitted that since the year 2018, the petitioners were doing agriculture work of the informant. The informant always abused his father, told him to sell the land and give him money and he had always slapped his father in front of the petitioners. He has further submitted that due to misbehavior of informant, his father left the house without giving any information and thereafter, the petitioners also left doing the work of informant, and then the informant lodged this false case of kidnapping against the petitioners and implicated them in this false case. Lastly, he has submitted that there is no chance of absconding of the petitioners as they are ready to abide the condition of the Court. So, the petitioners may be given the privilege of anticipatory bail.

The Ld. Addl. P.P. opposed the prayer of bail by saying that the allegation against the petitioners are serious, so they do not deserve anticipatory bail.


Perused the case record. On perusal, it appears that the statement of victim, who is aged more than 55 years has been recorded U/S.183 of the B.N.S.S. in which the victim has denied the entire allegations of his abduction by any one. Besides, the petitioners have no criminal antecedent

Considering the aforesaid fact and circumstance, the present anticipatory bail petition of the petitioners Mantiya Devi @ Manmatiya and Pappu Mahto is allowed. In the event of their arrest and surrender before the Court of A.C.J.M. VI, Danapur, they will be released on anticipatory bail on furnishing the bail-bond of Rs.10,000/- with two sureties of like amount each, with the condition laid down U/S.482(2) of B.N.S.S. to the satisfaction of the Ld. Court below, with the following conditions.

1. The petitioners shall remain physically present before the Court.
2. The petitioners shall not temper with the evidence at any stage.
3. Violation of any conditions, the prosecution shall be at liberty to move for cancellation of bail.

O/C is directed to send a copy of this order to the concerned Court at once and a copy of the same be uploaded in the C.I.S.

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