

IN THE COURT OF ADDL. SESSIONS JUDGE-IV, DANAPUR

Anticipatory Bail Petition No. 185 of 2026 (Maner P.S. Case No. 928/2025)

1. Rajesh Ram, s/o Late Ram Ishwar Ram,
2. Nirmla Devi, w/o Rajesh Ram, r/o- Lodipur, P.S. Maner, Distt. Patna.
..... Petitioners

Vs.

The State of Bihar O.P.

Lawyer for the accused; Sri Vinay Kumar (Adv.)

Lawyer for the State; Sri Kalam Ansari (Addl. P.P.),

Present: - Naghma Tarannum Addl. Sessions Judge-04, Danapur

ORDER

06.03.2026

1. The present application has been preferred on behalf of the petitioners named above, apprehending their arrest in connection with Maner P.S. Case No. 928 of 2025, registered for the offences punishable under Sections 140(3) and 3(5) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023.
2. The prosecution case as disclosed from the written complaint given by the informant, Ram Babu Rai, to the SHO Maner on 10.12.2025 in brief is that, on 18.11.2025 at about 6.00 p.m, the daughter of the informant aged about 18 years went out of home and when she did not return to home late night, then the informant started searching her out and came to know that, his daughter has been taken away by one Ritik Kumar, who was working as mason in his house. It is further alleged that, upon asking to the petitioners by the informant, they abused him in filthy language and threatened to implicate him false case. It is further alleged that, they had assured him to get his daughter called back, but when could not bring her back, then filed this case.
3. The Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners are innocent, have committed no offence and have been falsely implicated. From the face of FIR itself no case against these petitioners is

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prima facie attracted against these petitioners. The petitioners have clean antecedents, they are ready to abide by any condition imposed by this Court. Hence pray to be enlarged on bail.

4. Per contra, learned Additional Public Prosecutor has strongly opposed the prayer for bail. It is submitted that the allegation against the petitioners are very serious in nature, therefore do not deserve any leniency.

5. I have given my anxious consideration to the rival submissions and perused the case diary. Admittedly, the daughter of the informant is aged about 18 years. The allegation of kidnapping or abduction is against one Ritik Kumar. The alleged victim girl in her statement u/s 180 BNSS has admitted the fact of leaving her home with on her own will with Ritesh Kumar or Ritik Kumar and marrying with him. There is no any specific allegation of any overt act in commission of the alleged crime against these petitioners. Therefore, I am of the considered view that, the petitioners deserve the privilege of pre arrest bail in this case.

6. Accordingly, in the event of arrest or surrender before the court below within a period of six weeks from today, the petitioner, (1) Rajesh Ram and (2) Nirmala Devi shall be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned court below, in connection with Maner P.S. Case No. 928 of 2025, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 482 BNSS, and further conditions that:

7. (i) The petitioners shall cooperate with the investigation/trial.

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(ii) The petitioners shall not directly or indirectly induce, threaten or promise any person acquainted with the facts of the case.

(iv) In case of violation of any of the conditions, the prosecution shall be at liberty to move for cancellation of bail.

8. It is made clear that any observation made herein is only for the purpose of disposal of the present anticipatory bail application and shall not prejudice the trial on merits.

9. Let a copy of this order be transmitted to the court concerned forthwith.

(Naghma Tarannum)

Addl. Sessions Judge-IV, Danapur