

**In the Court of Additional Sessions Judge III, Danapur, Patna**

Present: Manoj Kumar Srivastava, A.S.J.-III, Danapur

**Anticipatory Bail Petition No. 198/2026**

Arising out of Danapur P.S. Case No. 1571/2023

**Navneet Singh**, aged about 35 years, S/o Saturathan Singh, R/o Vill Luttan, P.S. Mithapur, Dist Muzaffarpur, .....Petitioner.

The State of Bihar .....Prosecution.

On behalf of Petitioner: Sri Narendra Kumar Singh, Ld. Advocate  
On behalf of Opposite Party: Md. Kalam Ansari, Ld. A.P.P.

**ORDER**

**12-03-2026**

**01.** The petitioner has filed the present anticipatory bail petition, as he is apprehending his arrest in connection with the present Danapur P.S. Case No. 1571/2023, dt. 15/12/2023, registered U/Ss. 302, 120B/34 of the I.P.C. and sec. 25(1-B)(a), 26, 27, 35 of the Arms Act, which is pending in the Court of A.C.J.M.-1st, Danapur.

**02.** The prosecution case, as per, the written-application of informant Ghuran Jha, hawaldar/861, in brief, is as such: The informant was posted at Danapur Civil Court haazat. On 15/12/2023 at about 14:05 hrs, he along with Diwana Kumar Mandal constable/3790 were escorting the under trial prisoner namely Abhishek Singh @ Chhote Sarkar as they have to produce him in the courts of Additional Sessions Judges-I, III and VI, Danapur court. When they reached at the parking area, the informant heard sound of firing and turned around. Then he and constable Dewana Kumar Mandal with the help of other persons present over there caught the person who had fired. Meanwhile another person started firing indiscriminately on the prisoner Abhishek Singh @ Chhote Sarkar from the front side and the custody accused Abhishek Singh @ Chhote Sarkar got several bullet injuries and fell on there. Then informant and other police person apprehended that second person also with the pistol. In this way, the informant and the constable Diwana Kumar Mandal took both criminals with the firearms under their custody. Thereafter the SHO, Danapur police station along with other police officers reached there. The injured under trial prisoner namely Abhishek Singh @ Chhote Sarkar was sent on the police vehicle for treatment. Further prosecution case is that on being asked, the apprehended accused persons told their names as 1. Samarjeet Kumar @ Sham and 2. Tahsin Jalal @ Addie. Thereafter police officer searched and recovered 8 live cartridges of 9 M.M. and 1 live cartridges of 7.62 MM, one mobile phone, one key of a motorcycle from their possession and 5 empty cartridges from the place of occurrence. Seizure list was made of all the recovered items on which the informant and other police officers put their signatures. Thereafter copy of seizure list was given to the appended person. Further it was found that blood is coming out from thigh of Samarjeet, who disclosed that at the time of taking out pistol from his waist, it was automatically fired and injured his thigh. Both the apprehended persons were arrested. One of the police person was also injured during the occurrence. Further prosecution case is that the under trial prisoner Abhishek Kumar @ Chhote Sarkar died at the Paras Hospital during his treatment. On the basis of written report of the import, FIR was lodged and investigation started.

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03. The learned lawyer of the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner is quite innocent and has committed no offence as alleged and the allegations leveled against him is totally false and baseless. Further earlier to this, the petitioner has not filed any bail application either anticipatory bail or regular bail in this court or in the Hon'ble High Court in this case. The petitioner is also accused in two other cases such as: 01. Minapur P.S. case no. 629/2019 and Mirapur P.S. Case no. 220/2020. Further submitted that petitioner is not named in F.I.R. his name came out on confessional statement of other co accused Tahseen Jalal. The petitioner has been falsely implicated due to local enmities. Lastly, it is submitted that the petitioner is ready to abide any condition or conditions as laid down u/s 482(2) B.N.S.S., 2023 and also ready to furnish bail-bond with proper sureties. So, the petitioner may be given the privilege of anticipatory bail.

04. The learned Addl. P.P. has vehemently opposed the prayer of anticipatory bail of the petitioner.

05. Heard the Ld. Lawyers of the respective parties and perused the case record.

06. From perusal of the F.I.R., it appears that the present case has been lodged for the offence U/Ss. 302, 120B/34 of the I.P.C. and sec. 25(1-B)(a), 26, 27, 35 of the Arms Act. So far case diary is concerned, para 3 and 18 contain the seizure list, para 8 contains the Inquest report of the deceased. Further para 30, 32, 33, 35, 36 contain the statements of the prosecution witnesses. Further para 16 of the case diary contains the confessional statement of accused Tahsin Jalal @ Addie and para 69 contains the confessional statement of accused Samarjeet Kumar @ Sam and para 117 contains confessional statement of accused Nitesh Kumar and para 40 of supplementary case diary 06. contains the confessional statement of co-accused Randhir Kumar. On perusal, it appears that the accused persons have named the petitioner and stated that he along with other accused persons conspired together and committed the brutal murder of deceased Abhishek Singh @ Chhote Sarkar in police custody during bright day light by hiring criminals. The offence is very serious in nature involving a human killing by hired shooters and there is materials against the petitioner in the case diary. Further bail application of co-accused has been rejected by this court vide A.B.P. Nos. 848/2025, 1963/2024, 676/2024.

07. Considering the facts discussed above and nature of the offence, I am not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the above named petitioner and the same is, accordingly, **rejected**. O/C is directed to send a copy of this order to the learned Court below and a copy of the same be uploaded in C.I.S.

(Dictated)

**(Manoj Kumar Srivastava)**  
Addl. S. J. 3<sup>rd</sup>, Danapur  
12-03-2026

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**(Manoj Kumar Srivastava)**  
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