

In the Court of Addl. Sessions Judge-II, Danapur.

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Learned counsel for the petitioners :- Sri Jitendra Singh, (Advocate)
Learned counsel for the informant :- Sri Jitendra Sharma, (Advocate)
Learned counsel for the State :- Sri Ramkeshwar Prasad, (Addl. P.P.)

Order.

10-07-2026. At the very outset it is to state here that a petition has been filed on behalf of the petitioner **Prince Kumar Singh @ Prince Kumar** that during pendency of this A.B.P., the petitioner **Prince Kumar Singh @ Prince Kumar** has been arrested by the Police and remanded to remanded to Jail. Hence, the anticipatory bail petition filed on behalf of the petitioner **Prince Kumar Singh @ Prince Kumar** may be permitted to withdraw. Prayer is allowed and the anticipatory bail petition filed on behalf of the aforesaid petitioner **Prince Kumar Singh @ Prince Kumar** is dismissed as withdrawn. Now this anticipatory bail petition is only for **Lattu Singh @ Devendra Singh @ Devendra Prasad Singh and Manish Singh @ Manish Kumar**.

This Anticipatory Bail Petition has been filed on behalf of the above-named petitioners **Lattu Singh @ Devendra Singh @ Devendra Prasad Singh and Manish Singh @ Manish Kumar**, who apprehend their arrest in connection with Bihta P.S. Case No. 483 of 2026 registered under Sections 126(2), 115(2), 117(2), 303(2), 109, 351(2), 352 and 74 read with Section 3(5) of the B.N.S., pending in the Court of learned A.C.J.M.-I, Danapur.

It is submitted on behalf of the petitioners that earlier no any bail petition has been filed on behalf of the petitioners either for grant of regular or anticipatory bail before this learned court or before the Hon'ble High Court, Patna. It is further

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submitted that no any other bail petition pending in any other Court and this is first Anticipatory Bail petition filed on behalf of the aforesaid petitioners. The petitioners have committed no offence and have been falsely implicated in this case. Entire prosecution story is false and nothing has happened as alleged in the F.I.R. Both the parties are own family members and land dispute is going on between the parties. The informant wants to grab the land of the petitioners and house. Petitioner Devendra Singh @ Devendra Prasad Singh had submitted a written application dated 19-08-2025 before the S.H.O. Bihta and as per application Bihta C.O. issued notices against both parties on 23-08-2025 for hearing upon the disputed land in question. All the Sections are bailable in nature except Sections 109, 303(2) and 75 of the B.N.S. and these Sections are not attracted against the petitioners. The petitioners are ready to abide by any condition imposed by this Court and are ready to give sufficient sureties to the satisfaction of the learned Court. Hence, they may be given benefit of anticipatory bail.

Learned Addl. P.P. as well as the learned lawyer of the informant vehemently opposed the prayer of bail of the petitioner.

As per F.I.R., the informant Sangeeta Devi, alleged that on 17-05-2026 at about 11.00 A.M., Lattu Singh @ Devendra Singh, Prince Kumar Singh and Manish Singh forcefully entered in her house. All the aforementioned individuals together physically assaulted and started a fight with her and her daughter Supriya Kumar. All these named persons live in Patna at Shri Krishna Bihar Colony, Beur, Anisabad, Road

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No.02, Patna, and only the informant and her daughter live in the house. All these named individuals together were pressuring to establish forceful physical relations with them. When the informant opposed this, all these named individuals brutally beat her with iron rod, bricks, stones, sticks and clubs, to such an extent that they broke both her legs and fractured her arm and she sustained internal injuries on her head. She is in a very critical condition and she can neither sit properly nor stand up. Initially, she received treatment at the Government Hospital in Bihta, after which she was referred to P.M.C.H., Patna. During the course of this assault, all these named individuals together stole Rs. One Lakh in cash, which is kept for her daughter's wedding and snatched her Jitiya. When her daughter was recording a video of this incident on her Mobile phone, all these named individuals together smashed the Mobile Phone. The act of these named individuals forcefully entering her house is captured in the CCTV camera footage. All these named individuals together have threatened to kill her and her daughter. Therefore, it is requested to take appropriate legal action against all these individuals. On the basis of the written report of the informant, an F.I.R. was lodged under Sections 126(2), 115(2), 117(2), 303(2), 109, 351(2), 352 and 74 read with Section 3(5) of the B.N.S.

It is submitted and disclosed on behalf of the petitioners that they are also accused in connection with (1) Bihta P.S. Case No. 877 of 2017 dated 01-11-2017 under Sections 341, 323, 354, 504, 379, 385 and 506 read with Section 34 of the I.P.C. and except the aforesaid the petitioners have clean antecedent and the learned Addl.

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P.P. submitted that the criminal antecedent of the petitioner has been mentioned in paragraph no.126 of the case diary.

Perused the record and the case diary. On perusal of the entire record, it appears that F.I.R. was registered under Sections 126(2), 115(2), 117(2), 303(2), 109, 351(2), 352 and 74 read with Section 3(5) of the B.N.S. alleging therein that the petitioners along with others have brutally assaulted the informant and were pressuring to establish forceful physical relations with the informant and her daughter and also stolen Rs. One Lakh in cash and ornaments. The prosecution version finds support from it. The witnesses have also supported the case of prosecution. The materials available on the record prima facie disclose that the accused along with others, brutally assaulted the informant and her daughter causing grievous injuries. Though the injury report was not brought on the record by the prosecution and injuries were not inflicted on the vital parts of the body, the severity of the assault is evident from the fact that both legs of the informant were fractured, resulting in grievous hurt, which shows from the injuries reports filed on behalf of the informant. The accused is also stated to have criminal antecedents, which is a relevant consideration while deciding an application for anticipatory bail. Such antecedents indicate a propensity to commit offences and raise a reasonable apprehension that if grant the privilege of anticipatory bail, the accused may intimidate witnesses, interfere with the investigation, or repeat similar acts. Anticipatory bail is an extraordinary discretionary relief and is not intended to shield persons accused of grave offences involving violence. In the present

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case, the manner of assault demonstrates complete disregard for the rule of law. No person is permitted to take the law into his own hands or resort to violence for settling disputes. Granting anticipatory bail in such circumstances would send a wrong message and may undermine public confidence in the administration of criminal justices.

Considering the gravity of the offence, the nature of injuries, the criminal antecedents of the accused and the requirement of a fair and effective investigation, this Court does not find it to be a fit case for grant of anticipatory bail. **Accordingly, the pray of anticipatory bail of the above-named petitioners Lattu Singh @ Devendra Singh @ Devendra Prasad Singh and Manish Singh @ Manish Kumar, is rejected.**

(Dictated)

Sd/

(Kshiprachala Anjalee)

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