

COURT OF DISTRICT & ADDL.
SESSIONS JUDGE-IV, BARH (PATNA)

ABP No. 101 of 2026

Arising out of Athmalgola P.S Case No. 430 of 2025
(u/s 126(2), 115(2), 117(2), 308(4), 303(2), 352, 351(2) r/w 3(5) BNS)

Shankar Paswan
(Resident of Village: Ram Nagar, P.S: Athmalgola, District-Patna)

S/o : Ramanand Paswan

a/a : 56 Years

..... Petitioner

Vs.

The State of Bihar

.....Opposite Party (O.P)

For the petitioner : *Sri Yaswant Kumar Singh, Ld. Advocate*

For the O.P.(State) : *Sri Prabhat Kumar, Ld. Public Prosecutor*

ORDER

PRESENT: SRI SHAILENDRA KUMAR SINGH, ASJ-IV

24/03/2026

1. A petition dated **29/01/2026**, for grant of anticipatory bail filed on behalf of above named **sole** petitioner, who is apprehending his arrest in connection with **Athmalgola P.S Case No. 430 of 2025**, for the alleged have committed offenses punishable u/s 126(2), 115(2), 117(2), 308(4), 303(2), 352, 351(2) r/w 3(5) BNS, pressed today.

2. Heard, Ld. Counsel for the petitioner as well as Ld. Addl. Public Prosecutor (APP), appearing on behalf of the State.

3. Prosecution case, *in brief*, as per written report of **informant Jitendra Kumar**, is that on 24/11/2025 at 03:40 PM, Ganesh Paswan, Shankar Paswan alongwith three unknown persons came to the office of his S. STAR Kiln, situated near Ramnagar Diyara Pool and started abusing & assaulting him. They assaulted him with *butt* of pistol and demanded Rs. 50-60 thousand as ransom. Due to assault by accused persons, he sustained head injury.

4. At Para- 2 & 3 of the bail petition, certificate has been given by petitioner that earlier no regular or anticipatory bail either before Ld. Court of Sessions or before Hon'ble High Court has been filed, nor any bail application is pending before any Court and he has **no** criminal antecedent. Petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in the present case. The petitioner is labour and comes from schedule caste and tortured by the informant when they demanded his dues payment. Petitioner is ready to furnish bail bond with sound sureties & obey each and every conditions imposed by Court, if bail is granted.

5. Ld. A.P.P. appearing on behalf of State vehemently opposed the prayer of petitioner for anticipatory bail and submitted he alongwith other co-accused persons have brutally assaulted informant and demanded ransom.

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6. Trial Court Record (T.C.R.) & case diary (CD) have been received. Heard, rival contentions of both the parties and perused the record. From perusal of record, it transpires that there is **direct & specific** allegation against accused petitioner that he alongwith other co-accused persons have entered into the office of informant and abused & assaulted him with *butt of pistol*, due to which, he sustained injury **on various party of body including head**. They also demanded ransom from informant. As per injury report attached with CD, informant sustained injury **on the right parietal occipital area, which is vital part of body**. As per para 27 of the CD, petitioner has **four** criminal antecedents. Informant in her re-statement & other witnesses at **different paras of case diary have supported the version of FIR**. **Police Inspector Bakhtiyarpur Circle in his supervision note has also found case to be true against petitioner**. Investigation is still going on, new facts may emerge.

7. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances, criminal antecedents, **nature, gravity and seriousness of accusation**, this Court is not inclined to grant privilege of anticipatory bail to the petitioner. *Accordingly*, prayer for anticipatory bail on behalf of above named of **sole** petitioner is hereby **Rejected**. Let the copy of this order be sent to the concerned Trial Court.


Dictated & Corrected

 24/3/2026

(Shailendra Kumar Singh)
Addl. Sessions Judge-IV,
Barh (Patna)

Memo No. Dated March, 2026

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