

Court of Additional Sessions Judge -II Masaurhi , Patna

Anticipatory Bail Petition No.257/2026

Masaurhi P.S Case- 234/2024

Dated: 30.07.2026

Awadhesh Yadav & Ors.....

Applicant

Vs

State of Bihar.....

Opposite Party

Anticipatory Bail Petition has been filed on the behalf of Accused Applicants 1. Awadhesh Yadav 2. Karu Yadav 3. Vunni Devi(Mother of Lali Yadav) 4. Karu Yadav 5. Santosh Yadav 6. Lali Yadav 7. Rinku Devi (Wife of Santosh Yadav) 8. Soharai Yadav along with fresh power by Ld. Counsel for the petitioners Shri Sunil Kumar. Copy of the petition is serve on Ld. APP for the state.

The above name accused petitioners are named in Masaurhi P.S Case- 234/2025 for offenses U/S 379, 384 of BNS. The case of prosecution in brief is that on 25.03.2024, at about 5:00 A.M., while the informant was harvesting his khesari crop situated at village Saguni, P.S. Masaurhi, District Patna, the accused persons, namely Lali Yadav, Kalu Yadav, Avadhesh Yadav @ Abvesh Yadav, Mohar Yadav, Karu Yadav's wife, Santosh Yadav's wife, and Lali Yadav's mother and sister, along with others, allegedly arrived at the field. They were armed and, in furtherance of their common intention, forcibly cut and removed the harvested khesari crop. It is alleged that the accused threatened the informant and stated that they were acting at the instance of Amarnath Sharma. The informant further alleged that there was previous enmity between the parties arising out of earlier criminal cases, including the murder of his father and previous incidents of loot and extortion. According to the informant, the accused had been pressurising him to compromise the pending murder case and had threatened that unless a settlement was reached and a demand of money was fulfilled, they would not allow him to harvest his crops. The value of the allegedly stolen khesari crop is stated to be approximately ₹24,000–₹25,000.

Ld. Counsel for the Petitioners submits that the applicants have not previously filed any anticipatory or regular bail application before any court. The applicants have five criminal history which has been instituted by informant of this case. The applicants are innocent and has not committed any crime as alleged in the prosecution case. There is no chance of absconding of the petitioner or tampering with evidence. The petitioner is ready to obey all the direction of the court. The applicants are ready to file bail-bond to the satisfaction of the court. Written objection is filed on the behalf of informant along with copy of order in ABP no. 617 of 2025. On the other hand Ld. APP for the state and Ld. Counsel for the informant have opposed the prayer the bail.

Heard both sides. Case Diary has been called for which is received. Perused the case record and

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case diary. As per the case of prosecution the accused persons have looted the Kheshari crop of the informant and took away with them. The petitioners have submitted that they cultivated the land mention in the case on the basis of Izara(mortgage). The petitioners have also filed copy of order dated 22.11.2024 passed in case no. 389 of 2024 u/s 163 BNSS passed by SDM, Masaurhi, Patna wherein it is observed that the second party(petitioner here) are cultivating the land on the basis of Izara. So, it shows that there is bonafide land dispute between the parties..

Considering the above facts, circumstances and nature of the case this court is inclined to enlarge the accused petitioners 1. Awadhesh Yadav 2. Karu Yadav 3. Vunni Devi(Mother of Lali Yadav) 4. Karu Yadav 5. Santosh Yadav 6. Lali Yadav 7. Rinku Devi (Wife of Santosh Yadav) 8. Soharai Yadav on anticipatory bail. Therefore, the above named accused petitioners are ordered to be released on bail subject to provision under Section 482(2) BNSS on condition that they surrendar in the Court below within four weeks from the date of receipt of the order or on being arrested, on furnishing a bail bond by each accused with two surities of rupees 10,000/- to the satisfaction of the Court below.

Dictated and Corrected

Sd-

Sanjeev Kumar-I

Additional Sessions Judge-II

Masaurhi, Patna