

THE COURT OF PRINCIPAL DISTRICT AND SESSIONS JUDGE, PURNEA

Anticipatory Bail Petition No. 458/2026 (CIS No. 458/2026)

(Arising out of Jankinagar P.S. Case No. 06/2026)

IN THE MATTER OF:-

SureshMandal, aged about 58 years, S/o Late Sitaram Mandal,
R/o Village- Sonapur Ladugarh Ward No. 07, Post- Tetrahi,
P.S. Jankinagar, District Purnea Petitioner.

Vs.

State of Bihar O.P.

Date of order or proceeding	Order with signature of the court	Office action taken with date
10.04.2026	1. This anticipatory bail petition filed on 13.03.2026, on behalf of the petitioner, namely, Suresh Mandal, who is apprehending his arrest in connection with Jankinagar P.S. Case No. 06/2026 registered for the offence u/s. 126(2), 115(2), 109, 303(2), 3(5) of BNS is put up for hearing. 2. Heard Sri Sanoj Kumar Chouhan, the learned counsel for the petitioner and Sri A.K.Tiwary, the learned P.P. appearing for the State. 3. The prosecution case, in brief, is that the informant, Sushila Devi alleges that for some time, there has been a land dispute with her brother-in-law Suresh Mandal. The informant has a field planted with trees, bamboo and agricultural land with maize crop. On 03.01.2026, at around 3:00 p.m., Bindeshwari Mandal brought bamboo leaves from the bamboo grove and at the same time Suresh Mandal, Shravan Mandal, Vikky Mandal, Amit Kumar Mandal, Sanjula Devi, Jaya Devi, Juli Devi and Kalpana Devi came armed with sharp weapons and started beating informant's husband mercilessly. The informant also alleges that accused Suresh Mandal, with the intention of killing her husband, struck him on the head with a Dabiya, causing his head to severe injury, due to which he fall to the ground. The informant and her two sons, namely, Neeraj Kumar and Bablu Kumar went to save her husband, but they, were also assaulted by accused having Garasa, Dabiya and iron rods, with the intention of killing them. They also	

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Contd./ 10.04.2026	Co-accused Shravan Mandal @ Shravan Kumar, Vikki Mandal @ Bipin Kumar and Amit Kumar Mandal @ Amit Kumar have been granted anticipatory bail by this court in A.B.P. No. 226/26 dated 20.02.2026 and the case of the petitioner stands on similar footing. 6. In view of the above facts, prayer for anticipatory bail of the petitioner, namely, Suresh Mandal is allowed. He, in the event of surrender within a fortnight from the date of receipt of this order before the court below or arrest, shall be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each, subject to the conditions as laid down u/s. 482 BNSS and subject to conditions that - (1) the petitioner will remain physically present in the court on each and every date till disposal of the case and (2) the petitioner will co-operate in investigation and trial. (Dictated & corrected by me) sd/- (Kanhaiya Jee Choudhary) Pr. Distt. & Sessions Judge, Purnea.	
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