

Kanhaiya Jee Choudhary
Sessions Judge, Purnea.
ABP No.887 of 2026/CIS No.887 of 2026
(arising out of Kasba P.S. Case No.198 of 2026)
Hardeo Mandal Versus State
Date of Order : 16.6.2026.

COURT OF SESSIONS JUDGE, PURNEA

A.B.P. No.887 of 2026/CIS No.887 of 2026

1. Hardeo Mandal, aged about 40 years S/o Bishu Mandal, R/o R/o village Fulwariya, P.S. Kasba, District Purnea. .. Petitioner.

Versus

State

.. Opp.Party.

Date of order or proceeding	Order with signature of the court	Office action taken with date
16.6.2026	Anticipatory Bail Petition filed on behalf of the petitioner, namely, Hardeo Mandal, who is apprehending his arrest in connection with Kasba P.S. Case No.198 of 2026 registered for the offence under sections 105 and 3(5) of the BNS, 2023 is put-up for hearing. 2. Heard Sri Shyam Sundar Pandey, learned counsel for petitioner and Sri U.K. Keshari, the learned P.P. I/c appearing for the State. 3. As per written report of the Informant PSI of Kasba P.S., the case of prosecution, in brief, is that on 10.5.2026 at about 2.12 hours, Informant along with other police personnel during the course of patrolling received information on mobile that thief was entered into the house of accused Rakhal Mandal, villagers caught and kept him. On this, Informant reached there saw that one person was lying on PCC road in injured condition and 8/10 persons were present there. On enquiry, Rakhal Mandal told that while he was sleeping, the deceased entered into his house and attempted to abduct his grandson, who was sleeping behind him. On this, Rakhal Mandal woke-up and caught him and raised hullah. On hullah, his son came along with villagers and mob assaulted him brutally and sustained injuries. Informant with the help of other police personnel brought the Injured to Health Centre, Kasba for treatment from where doctor referred him to GMCH, Purnea and during treatment that person succumbed to his injuries. Doctor of GMCH, Purnea of unknown person	

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