

IN THE COURT OF PRINCIPAL DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGE, SAHARSA

Dated, Saharsa, the 02<sup>nd</sup> April, 2026

Present:- Dinesh Sharma, Principal District & Session Judge, Saharsa

A.B.P. No. 66/2026 (Arising out of Balwahat P.S. Case No. 154/2025)

**Mani Shankar Singh @ Bittu Singh**

..... Petitioner Vs State of Bihar

**In the matter of :-**

Mani Shankar Singh @ Bittu Kumar S/o Late Dharmendra Kumar Singh  
Resident of Village Teghra, Ward No. 4, P.S. Balwahat, District Saharsa.

....Petitioner

Vs

State of Bihar

.....Opposite Party

**Appearance :-**

For the Petitioner :- Sri Jitendra Nath Jha, Advocate

For the State :- Sri Krishna Murari Prasad, Ld. P.P.

Date of proceeding	Order with the signature of the court	Office action taken with date
02.04.2026	<p>This anticipatory bail petition has been filed on behalf of the petitioner namely <b>Mani Shankar Singh @ Bittu Kumar S/o Late Dharmendra Kumar Singh</b> who is apprehending his arrest in connection with Balwahat P.S. Case No. 154/2025 registered under Sections 126(2), 115(2), 118(1), 109(1), 303(2), 352, 351(2) of BNS, 2023.</p> <p>2. Heard the arguments of the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned P.P. for the State.</p> <p>3. It is submitted by the learned counsel for the accused petitioner that petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in this case due to dirty village party politics. It is further submitted that the petitioner bears criminal antecedent of one case i.e. Bakhtiyarpur P.S. Case No. 18/2022. It is further submitted that the alleged sections are added to make the case graver and non-bailable. It is further submitted that no any incriminating article has been recovered from the possession of the petitioner. It is further submitted that petitioner is a man of means and there is no chance of his absconding or tampering with the evidence in this case and he is ready to furnish sound sureties to the full satisfaction of the learned court. Upon these grounds, the learned counsel prays to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.</p> <p>4. On the other hand, the learned P.P. has opposed</p>	On

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the prayer of anticipatory bail.

5. Rival submissions considered, Record perused.

6. The prosecution case, in short as per the written report of informant Anil Kumar Singh is that on 04.10.2025 at about 04:30 A.M. in the morning he was watching a cultural programme in the premises of Brahmsthan Durga Sthan. In the meantime Mani Shankar Singh @ Bittu Kumar came from behind and without saying a word assaulted his son Arjun Kumar with intention of killing due to which his son sustained injury on his chest and neck and blood started oozing and he fell down on the ground. Cash of Rs. 2000/- has been snatched from the pocket of his son and threatened to kill him. Thereafter some nearby villagers assembled there and with the help of villagers he was brought to Sadar Hospital Saharsa for treatment.

7. As per the allegation, the son of informant inflicted a blow by Chura (a sharp edged weapon) allegedly causing severe injuries. However as per injury report one lacerated wound over right shoulder and one lacerated wound of right side of chest caused by hard and blunt substance were found at the time of examination of the injured. The injuries are simple in nature. There is a mismatch in the allegation and the resultant injuries. Though the petitioner is having involvement in one case of Excise. The restatement of the informant, the statement of PW Rakesh Kumar and Anil Kumar is silent on the point of snatching of money. The supervising officer has also mentioned that invoking of Section 303(2) of BNS, 2023 is not appropriate.

8. Considering the totality of the facts and circumstances, the prayer for anticipatory bail of petitioner Mani Shankar Singh @ Bittu Kumar is **allowed** and in the event of arrest or surrender of the petitioner within a period of four weeks from today, he is directed to be released on bail subject to his furnishing bail bonds in the sum of Rs. 10,000/- (Ten

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Thousand) each with two sureties in the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned jurisdictional Magistrate where the case is presently pending, further subject to the conditions as laid down u/s 482(2) of BNSS.

(Dictated)

  
(Dinesh Sharma)

Principal Sessions Judge,  
Saharsa  
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