

In the Court of Deepak Kumar, Principal District & Sessions Judge, Sheohar

A.B.P No.: 122/2026

(Piprahi P.S. Case No.: 59/2026)

(Under Sections: 96, 137(2), 3(5) of the B.N.S.)

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1. Chandrashekhar Tiwari, S/o Bharat Tiwari, aged about 81 years.
 2. Krishna Devi, W/o Chandrashekhar Tiwari, aged about 79 years.
 3. Vidya Devi, W/o Sanjay Kumar, aged about 35 years.
 4. Sanjay Kumar, S/o Late Ramashray Mishra, aged about 33 years.
 5. Anand Kumar Tiwari, S/o Chandrashekhar Tiwari, aged about 37 years.
 6. Raviranjana Tiwari, S/o Chandrashekhar Tiwari, aged about 22 years.
 7. Rupesh Kumar, S/o Chandrashekhar Tiwari, aged about 22 years.
 8. Nirmala Devi, W/o Anand Tiwari, aged about 32 years.
 9. Payal Kumari, W/o Ravi Ranjan Tiwari, aged about 28 years.
- All residents of Village Basahiya Sheikh, Ward No. 02, Police Station Piprahi,

District Sheohar.

-----Petitioners

Versus

The State of Bihar

-----Opposite Party

Learned Counsel for the Petitioners:

Shri Ranjeet Kumar.

Learned Counsel for the Informant:

Shri Dharmendra Kumar

Shri Amlesh Kumar

Shri Yogendra Sah

Learned Public Prosecutor on behalf of the State of Bihar: Shri Suresh Roy

Present: Deepak Kumar,
Principal District & Sessions Judge,
Sheohar.

20-05-2026

Date:- 20.05.2026

The petitioners/accused persons, namely (1) Chandrashekhar Tiwari, (2) Krishna Devi, (3) Vidya Devi, (4) Sanjay Kumar, (5) Anand Kumar Tiwari, (6) Raviranjana Tiwari, (7) Rupesh Kumar, (8) Nirmala Devi and (9) Payal Kumari against whom Piprahi P.S. Case No. 59/2026 has been instituted under Sections 96, 137(2) and 3(5) of the BNS, have filed the present application for anticipatory

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bail in apprehension of their arrest in the aforesaid case. The said application was pressed on behalf of the petitioners by their learned counsel Shri Ranjeet Kumar, and the learned counsel appearing on behalf of the informant, namely Shri Dharmendra Kumar, Shri Yogendra Sah and Shri Amlesh Kumar, as well as the learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the prosecution/State, Shri Suresh Rai, were heard.

The learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners submitted that the allegations levelled against the petitioners are false and baseless. It has also been submitted that petitioners nos. 01 and 02 are aged persons, petitioner no. 03 is a married sister, and petitioner no. 04 is the brother-in-law. The victim has already been recovered and, in her statement she has not disclosed the names of the petitioners and has stated that she had left her house voluntarily of her own free will.

The learned Public Prosecutor and the learned counsel for the informant opposed the anticipatory bail prayer of the petitioners and submits that the statement of the minor before police has no legal sanctity. Her consent is also immaterial.

The prosecution case, in brief, as per the First Information Report (FIR), is that on 04.03.2026 at about 4:00 PM, the informant Nandlal Sah's minor daughter, Asha Kumari, aged about 16 years, had gone from her house for playing Holi. At that time, the accused persons namely: 1. Shashiranjana Tiwari, S/o Chandrashekhar Tiwari, 2. Chandrashekhar Tiwari, S/o Bharat Tiwari, 3. Krishna Devi, W/o Chandrashekhar Tiwari, 4. Vidya Devi, 5. Sanjay Kumar, 6. Anand Kumar Tiwari, 7. Raviranjana Tiwari, 8. Rupesh Kumar, all sons of Chandrashekhar Tiwari, 9. Nirmala Devi, wife of Anand Tiwari, and 10. Payal Kumari, wife of Ravi

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Ranjan Tiwari all residents of Village Basahiya, Ward No. 02, arrived in a four-wheeler vehicle and gagged the informant's minor daughter. Thereafter, Chandrashekhar Tiwari and Krishna Devi forcibly lifted her, placed her in their vehicle, and kidnapped her. During the course of search, villagers informed the informant that Chandrashekhar Tiwari, pursuant to a well-planned conspiracy, had kidnapped the informant's minor daughter, Asha Kumari, with the assistance and co-operation of his sons, daughters-in-law, and wife. The informant has further stated that Chandrashekhar Tiwari may compel his minor daughter, who was also carrying Rs. 80,000/- in cash, to marry one of his sons, or keep her as a servant, or subject her to immoral acts. It has also been alleged that Chandrashekhar Tiwari is a person of criminal antecedents. The informant further apprehends that Chandrashekhar Tiwari and his sons may commit any untoward incident, including murder, against his daughter. On the basis of the aforesaid allegations, the present case was instituted.

From the perusal of the First Information Report, the original case record, and the case diary available on record, it appears that petitioner nos. 01. Chandrashekhar Tiwari, 02. Krishna Devi, 03. Vidya Devi, 04. Sanjay Kumar, 05. Anand Kumar Tiwari, 06. Raviranjana Tiwari, 07. Rupesh Kumar, 08. Nirmala Devi, and 09. Payal Kumari, along with other named co-accused persons of the FIR, are alleged to have kidnapped the informant's minor daughter, however, the victim, in her statement before the Court, has not named any of the petitioners. Rather, she stated that her parents were forcibly trying to marry her to a drunkard person and, upon her refusal, assaulted/ brutally beat her. Due to this reason, on the date of occurrence in the evening, she herself left the house and called Shashi Ranjan (a named co-accused in the FIR). She further stated that when Shashi Ranjan tried to persuade her to return home, she refused and threatened to

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jump in front of a truck if he did not take her away from there. Thereafter, both of them went to Delhi and solemnized marriage in a temple on 06.03.2026. She has also stated that she is presently three months pregnant and apprehends danger to her life from her father, brother, brother-in-law, and other family members. She further alleged that her brother had threatened to stab her with a knife and that if anything happens to her husband or her in-laws, her family members would be responsible for the same. She also stated that she has life threatening from her father & family members.

At paragraph nos. 03, 07, 08, and 09, the witnesses have supported the occurrence; however, all these four witnesses are respectively the informant's wife, son, cousin brother, and father-in-law.

No material has been brought on record in the case diary regarding the criminal antecedents of the petitioners. However, from the facts stated in paragraph no. 03 of the anticipatory bail application, it appears that petitioner no. 04, namely Sanjay Kumar, has two previous criminal cases registered against him, namely: 1. Motihari Town Police Station Case No. 80/2010, and 2. Case No. 40/2011, whereas the other applicants have no criminal antecedents.

In view of above facts and circumstances of the case, considering the statement of the victim before Court and criminal antecedents this Court does not find it just and proper to grant the privilege of anticipatory bail to petitioner no. 4 namely Sanjay Kumar . Accordingly, the anticipatory bail application of **petitioner no. 04, Sanjay Kumar, is hereby rejected**. With regard to the remaining petitioner, namely: 01. Chandrashekhar Tiwari, 02. Krishna Devi, 03. Vidya Devi, 05. Anand Kumar Tiwari, 06. Raviranjana Tiwari, 07. Rupesh Kumar, 08. Nirmala Devi and 09. Payal Kumari, it is directed that each of them, in the event of their

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surrender or arrest within fifteen days from the date of this order before the competent learned Court, shall be released on anticipatory bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) each with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the concerned Court, subject to the conditions laid down under Section 482(2) of the B.N.S.S.

Dictated and corrected.

Sd/-

Principal Sessions Judge,
Sheohar,
20.05.2026