



In the Court of **PUNEET KUMAR GARG**, Sessions Judge, Saran at Chapra

**ABP No. 2955 of 2026 (Janta Bazar P.S. Case No. 20/2026)**

**Manu Kumar @ Abhimanu Kumar V/s State of Bihar**

**ORDER**

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| 01    | 22.07.2026 | <p>1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner-accused as well as learned Public Prosecutor representing the State on anticipatory bail petition of petitioner-accused, namely, <b>Manu Kumar @ Abhimanu Kumar</b>, apprehending his arrest in this Janta Bazar P.S. Case No. 20/2026, registered under Sections 87 &amp; 96 r/w 3(5) of the BNS, pending in the Court of <i>Ms. Atulya Stuti</i>, learned JMFC, Saran at Chapra.</p> <p>2. An FIR of this case has been registered on the basis of a written application of the informant, namely, <i>Vimal Devi</i>, stating that on 24.01.2026 at about 07:00 P.M., her minor daughter, <i>Ananya Kumari</i>, aged about 16 years, had gone outside to attend the call of nature. Since she did not return till late night, the informant, along with other family members, searched for her. During the course of search, they came to know that the petitioner-accused had abducted her minor daughter by enticing her on the false promise of marriage. It is further alleged that when the informant and her family members went to the house of the petitioner-accused, they were abused and assaulted by his family members. It is also alleged that the petitioner-accused, his mother <i>Chinta Devi</i>, his father <i>Daya Ray</i>, and his brother <i>Ajay Yadav</i>, all together abducted the informant's minor daughter, who had also taken away Rs. 25,000/- in cash kept in the house.</p> <p>3. It is contended on behalf of learned counsel representing the petitioner-accused that the petitioner-accused is quite innocent, has not committed any offence as alleged in the FIR, and has falsely and wrongly been implicated in this false case only on the basis of suspicion. Next added that no any regular or anticipatory bail petition has been filed or moved on behalf of the petitioner-accused prior to this either in this Court or any Court of law in connection with the present case. The petitioner-accused has no criminal antecedent, except this one. Next added that no such occurrence as alleged in the FIR has ever taken place. The allegations levelled against the petitioner-accused is totally false, baseless, fabricated and concocted. Next asserted that the victim girl did not support the prosecution version in her statement recorded u/s 180 BNSS. The co-accused of this case have already been enlarged on bail by this Court. Further submitted that the petitioner-accused is ready to furnish sureties as required by the Court. Therefore, it is prayed that the petitioner-accused may be enlarged on anticipatory bail.</p> <p>4. Per contra, learned Public Prosecutor representing the State vehemently opposed the prayer for anticipatory bail of the petitioner-accused.</p> <p>5. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner-accused and learned P.P. for the State. Perused the case record including the FIR and the statement of the victim girl recorded under Section 183 of the B.N.S.S. Upon perusal of the record, the allegation is that the petitioner-accused kidnapped the informant's daughter by enticing her on the false promise of marriage. However, on perusal of the statement of the victim girl recorded under Section 183 of the BNSS, it appears that the victim girl has denied the</p> |         |



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|  | <p>allegation of her kidnapping. Moreover, the co-accused of this case have already been enlarged on bail by this Court <i>vide</i> orders dated 04.04.2026 passed in ABP No. 1207/2026 &amp; BP No. 526/2026.</p> <p><b>6.</b> So, considering the facts and circumstances of the case, absence of criminal antecedent, victim's categorical statement recorded u/s 183 of the BNSS, earlier bail granted to the co-accused of this case, and the reasons mentioned herein-above, this Court is inclined to allow the prayer for anticipatory bail of the petitioner-accused.</p> <p><b>7.</b> Accordingly, this <b>Anticipatory Bail Petition</b>, bearing <b>No. 2955 of 2026</b>, is hereby <b>allowed</b>. In the event of his arrest or surrender within one month from this order, the petitioner-accused, namely, <b>Manu Kumar @ Abhimanu Kumar</b>, be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds of <b>Rs. 10,000/-</b> <u>with two sureties</u> of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Court concerned subject to the conditions as laid down u/s 482(2) of B.N.S.S., 2023 :-</p> <p><b>(I)</b> That the petitioner shall make himself available for interrogation by I.O., as and when required,</p> <p><b>(II)</b> That the petitioner shall not, directly or indirectly, make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade them from disclosing such facts to the Court or to the I.O. of the case,</p> <p><b>(III)</b> That the petitioner shall not leave India without the previous permission of the Court,</p> <p><b>(IV)</b> That the petitioner is directed to co-operate in trial and disposal of the case.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">[Dictated]</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>(Puneet Kumar Garg),</b><br/>Sessions Judge, Saran<br/>22.07.2026</p> |  |
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