

In the Court of the District & Addl. Sessions Judge I-cum-Spl. Judge (S.C./S.T. (POA) Act), Sitamarhi.

S.C./S.T. A.B.P.No. 07/2026

Vibha Kumari and Ors Petitioner.

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ORDER

23.03.2026.

1. The present anticipatory bail application has been filed on behalf of the petitioners **1. Vibha Kumari, 2. Manish Kumar @ Manjit Kumar, 3. Sanjay Rai, 4. Rajvanshi Devi, 5. Shobha Kumar** apprehending their arrest in connection with Sitamarhi (SC/ST) P.S. Case No. 39/2025, registered under Sections 126(2), 352, 74, 115(2), 351(2), 3(5) B.N.S. and 3 (i)(r)(s), 3(2)(va) of the SC/ST Act. Heard learned counsel for the petitioners and learned Special P.P. for the State. Also perused the materials available on record
2. Prosecution Story in brief;-The prosecution case is that on 26.07.2025 at about 10:00 a.m., the complainant Reshmi Devi was sowing seeds in her husband's field when all the accused persons arrived and abused her with caste-related slurs. It is alleged that two accused pulled her by the hair and threw her to the ground, while others assaulted her with kicks and punches. One accused allegedly tore her clothes, leaving her partially naked, and forced her to lick spit. After the incident, a Panchayat was held on 28.07.2025, but the accused allegedly refused to resolve the matter. It is further alleged that on 11.08.2025 at about 6:00 a.m., all the accused again came to the complainant's house, abused her with caste-related slurs, assaulted her with kicks and punches, and fled from the spot. On the basis of these allegations, the present case was registered against the accused persons.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners are innocent and have falsely been implicated in this case due to previous enmity between the parties. It is further submitted that there exists case and counter-case between the parties and earlier a case bearing Bajpatti P.S. Case No. 178/2025 was instituted from the side of the petitioners, in which charge-sheet has already been submitted against the accused persons of that case. It is also submitted that petitioner Manish Kumar @ Manjit Kumar was appearing in his B.A. (Hons.) examination on the alleged date of occurrence and documentary proof has been annexed. The petitioners have no criminal antecedent and undertake to cooperate with the investigation and abide by all conditions imposed by the Court.
3. Learned Special P.P. for the State opposed the prayer for anticipatory bail considering the nature of allegation involving offences under the SC/ST Act.
4. Considering the nature of allegations, materials available on record and the bar under the provisions of the SC/ST Act, this Court is not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners at this stage.
5. However, it is directed that if the petitioners appear/surrender before the learned court below within a period of four weeks from today i.e. on or before 28.04.2026 and

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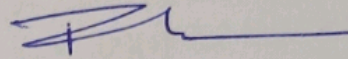
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pray for regular bail, their prayer for regular bail shall be considered on the same day in accordance with law without being prejudiced by this order.

6. Accordingly, the anticipatory bail application stands disposed of with the aforesaid direction.

(Dictated & corrected)



(Rajiv Kumar),
Spl. Judge S.C./S.T.(POA) Act-cum-
District & Addl. Sessions Judge I,
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