

In the Court of Addl. Sessions Judge-Vth, Siwan.
Anticipatory Bail Petition No. 1502/2026
Andar P.S. Case No. 160/2026
Lalmuni Devi and fifteen others Petitioners.
Vs.
The State of Bihar O.P.

ORDER

28.07.2026

This anticipatory bail petition has been filed on behalf of accused petitioners namely **Lalmuni Devi, Rajiya Khatoon, Suganti Devi, Basanti Devi, Shoshila Devi, Rahul Kumar Mahto, Akash Kumar, Prakash Kumar, Chandan Kumar Mahto, Kanchan Kumar, Pradeep Kumar, Suraj Kumar Chauhan, Rakesh Kumar Yadav, Achelal Mahto, Rudul Chaudhary and Rohit Kumar** in connection with Andar P.S. Case No. 160/2026 registered u/s 191(2), 191(3), 126(2), 115(2), 118(1), 109, 121(1), 121(2), 132, 324(2), 352, 351(2) of BNS and 3/4 of Public Property Damage Act against the petitioners several others named and 100 unknown persons, put up and pressed.

Heard both sides.

As per the computerized petition of the informant ASI-cum-S.H.O, Andar P.S, the prosecution case, in short, is that on 17.05.2026 at about 7:45 A.M, the Mahal Chaukidar Satish Yadav informed to the concerned P.S that one Panmati Devi was killed by her son and daughter-in-law by assaulting her. On receiving the information, the informant with police personnel set out for the P.O. After reaching at the spot, accused Bablu Yadav and Rinku Devi were taken into custody and got seated in the police van. On seeing action of police, 200 people were making illegal gathering and they were raising slogans, abusing against the police and they tried to dragged out accused Bablu Yadav and Rinku Devi from the police jeep and also they tried to assault. It is further alleged that when lady police Puja Kumari opposed, then the several other accused persons pressed her neck to kill her. It is further alleged that when Choukidar Satish Yadav tried to stop dragging, then he was also caught by neck by the people. During assault, the informant also became injured and blood started oozing out and other three police personnel also became injured. The aggressive mob pelted stone on the police vehicle and assaulted the police by lathi danda due to which, government vehicle bearing registration no. BR01PM 8478 became badly damaged. It is further alleged that the mob also strated snatching pistol of the informant and rifle of sepoy Pramod Kumar. On seeing situation out of control, the informant informed senior police officials and other police stations, thereafter, senior police officials and extra police team of other police stations reached there. Thereafter, the informant and police team with the informant were saved. In the scuffle, several police personnel were became injured. Videography was also made of the unlawful assembly. On the basis of which, with the help of Mahal Chaukidar and other

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villagers, accused were recognized. The petitioners and others total 73 named and 100 unknown persons were made accused.

Ld. Counsel of petitioners submits that the petitioners are innocent and have committed no offence rather they have falsely been implicated in this case with an ulterior motive. The petitioners bear clean past having no criminal antecedent. As a matter of fact altogether 73 named persons were disclosed being a member of unlawful assembly. There is no specific allegation against the petitioners in committing assault to any police party. Name of this petitioners was transpired by disclosure of chowkidar. In the meantime, the petitioners are in apprehension of their arrest by the hands of local police. There is no chance of their absconding or tampering with the prosecution evidence. Hence, they pray for anticipatory bail.

On the other hand, Ld. A.P.P vehemently opposes prayer of anticipatory bail.

Having gone through the aforesaid facts and submissions as advanced on behalf of both sides and after perusal of record, it appears that this case has been registered u/s 191(2), 191(3), 126(2), 115(2), 118(1), 109, 121(1), 121(2), 132, 324(2), 352, 351(2) of BNS and 3/4 of Public Property Damage Act against against 73 named and 100 unknown persons. Petitioners are made accused at the instance of local chowkidar without proper T.I.P. Allegation against the petitioners are generic and omnibus without attributing any specific role. No prayer for custodial interrogation or seizure is made on behalf of prosecution. All injuries are shown to be simple in nature. There is no criminal antecedent against the petitioners as mentioned at para no. 3 of this bail petition.

So, considering the aforesaid facts, it seems proper to grant privilege of bail to the petitioners, in the event of their arrest or surrender before learned trial court within four weeks from today after furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 10,000/- with two sureties of like amount each to the satisfaction of learned trial court subject to condition as mentioned u/s 482 of BNSS.

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