

In the Court of Sessions Judge, Vaishali

A.B.P. No. 901/2026

Ankit Raj, aged about 28 years S/o Vinay Kumar Singh
Resident of village – Wafapur Banthu,, P.S. - Bhagwanpur, District – Vaishali
- Petitioner

Versus

State of Bihar - O.P.

A.B.P. No. 968/2026

Naveen Kumar, aged about 32 years S/o Rama Shankar Singh
Resident of village – Damodarpur, P.S. - Sarai, District – Vaishali
- Petitioner

Versus

State of Bihar - O.P.

Appearance :-

The learned counsel for the petitioners : Sri Santosh Kumar, advocate.
Sri Gautam Kumar, advocate,
The learned Public Prosecutor for State : - Sri Shyam Babu Rai.

Present : Harshit Singh,
Sessions Judge, Vaishali

Date of Order : 28th. April 2026

The above two anticipatory bail petition of the above named accused petitioners have been filed separately, who are apprehending their arrest in the same case i.e Sarai P.S. Case No. 84/2026 registered u/ss. 25(1-b)a, 26 & 35 of Arms Act, therefore both the above anticipatory bail petitions have been taken up together for hearing and are being disposed of through this common order.

Heard the learned counsels for the petitioners and learned Public Prosecutor for the State on both anticipatory bail petitions and perused the record.

It is stated in Para 2 of both anticipatory bail petition that no bail application either regular or anticipatory has been moved on behalf of the petitioners earlier, either before this court or before the Hon'ble High Court, Patna.

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The case of the prosecution in brief, as per written report of informant Ranjeet Paswan, A.S.I. is that on 14.03.2026 at about 21.40 o'clock during patrolling he got information that in Sarai Hat in front of the shop of Kundan Kumar/Raushan Kumar, two persons namely Navin Kumar and Ankit Raj were drinking wine in a Wagan R Car bearing registration no. BR06DE 8982 and they have kept country made pistol with them. On this information, he informed his senior officer and when he alongwith police team reached near the shop of Kundan Kumar/Raushan Kumar, on seeing the police vehicle two persons started to flee after alighting from one Wagan R Car. The police force tried to apprehend them but they succeeded to flee away taking advantage of darkness. The local people disclosed name of escapee as Naveen Kumar and Ankit Raj. Thereafter search of said car was made and during search one empty Magazine of 7.62 bore pistol and a pocket purse in which Debit and Credit Cards of HDFC Bank, Debit Card of Standard Chartered NRE and a photo copy of PAN Card of Ankit Raj and Rs.20- were kept, have been recovered. Accordingly, seizure list of recovered articles and Wagan R Car bearing registration no. BR06DE 8982 was prepared.

Learned advocate for the petitioners submitted that the accused petitioners are innocent and have committed no offence. They have been falsely implicated in this case. The entire prosecution story as alleged is false and concocted. They have no concern with the seized articles. Nothing has been recovered from the conscious possession of the petitioners. The recovered arms was not effective. The seized vehicle belong to the petitioner of A.B.P. No. 901/2026 namely Ankit Raj. Petitioners have no criminal antecedent. Hence, prayer has been made for anticipatory bail.

Learned P.P. opposed the prayer for anticipatory bail.

Heard the parties. Perused the trial court record and the case diary. From perusal of the trial court record and the case diary, it transpires that the petitioners are named in the F.I.R. and the allegation against them is that they were

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drinking wine in a Wagon R Car and on seeing the police vehicle they fled away after alighting from the said car. On search by the police team of the said car one empty Magazine of 7.62 Bore pistol and Debit/Credit Cards etc. were recovered. Petitioners have no criminal antecedent as mentioned in Para 3 of their bail petitions.

Therefore, considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case as well as nature of the allegations, the prayer for anticipatory bail of the above named accused petitioners of both anticipatory bail petition is hereby allowed and it is ordered that in the event of arrest or surrender, they will be enlarged on anticipatory bail, on furnishing bail bonds of Rs.10,000/- with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned court below within four weeks of this order, subject to the conditions as laid down under section 482(2) of the Bhartiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita 2023.

(Dictated)

(Harshit Singh)
Sessions Judge, Vaishali

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