

In the Court of District & Addl. Sessions Judge 1st, Bagaha, West Champaran.
Anticipatory Bail Petition No.-179/2026
Registration No.-179/2026
(Arising out of Ramnagar P.S. Case No.74/2026)

1. Inar Majhi @ Indra Majhi, aged about 69 years, s/o.-Ugar Majhi;
2. Bhabhichan Majhi @Bhbhichan Paswan, aged about 61 years, s/o.-Ugar Majhi;
3. Renuka Kumari, aged about 19 years, D/o.-Bhabhichan Majhi;
4. Nisha Kumari, aged about 20 years, D/o.-Madhu Majhi;
5. Bigri Devi @Bigna Devi, aged about 63 years, w/o.- Indra Majhi;
6. Vishvaranjan Paswan, aged about 31 years, s/o.-Inar Majhi @ Indradev Paswan;
7. Sima Devi, aged about 60 years, w/o.-Madhu Majhi;
8. Megha Paswan @ Mahesh Paswan, aged about 29 years, D/o.-Madhu Majhi;
9. Prabhawati Devi, aged about 57 years, w/o.-Bhabhichhan Majhi;
10. Sudama Paswan, aged about 28 years, s/o.-Inar Majhi @ Indradev Paswan;
11. Moli Kumari @ Gita Kumari, aged about 27 years, D/o.-Inar Majhi;
12. Praduman Paswan, aged about 27 years, s/o.-Bhabhichhan Majhi @ Bhabhichhan Paswan;
All r/o. village-Mudera, Ward No.-02, P.S.-Ramnagar, Distt.-West Champaran.....Petitioners

vs

State of Bihar.....Opposite Party

23.04.2026 Petitioners 1.Inar Majhi @ Indra Majhi, 2.Bhbhichan Majhi @ Bhbichan Paswan, 3.Renuka Kumari, 4.Nisha Kumari, 5.Bigri Devi @ Bigna Devi, 6.Vishvaranjan Paswan, 7.Sima Devi,8.Megha Paswan @ Mahesh Paswan, 9.Prabhawati Devi, 10.Sudama Paswan, 11.Moli Kumari @ Gita Kumari and 12.Praduman Paswan apprehend their arrest in connection with Ramnagar P.S. Case No.74/2026, u/s-126(2),115(2),303(2),352,351(2),109(1),118(1),3(5) of BNS pending in the learned Court of the S.D.J.M., Bagaha and have filed the present anticipatory bail petition which has been pressed today. Copy of the same has been served to the learned P.P. In-charge for the State. Case diary is available on record.

Sri Upadhyay Sunil Kumar, learned Counsel for the petitioners and Sri Prabhu Prasad, learned P.P. In-charge for State are present before the Court.

The prosecution case in brief as narrated in the fardbayan of the informant namely, Ramavati Devi is that on 27.01.2026 at about 02:00 pm, a Panchayati was being arranged at the house of Inar Manjhi for partition of disputed land. In the meantime, all the named accused persons in F.I.R. started abusing informant's husband. When informant's husband objected, Bhabhichhan Manjhi assaulted him by means of lathi on the head due to which he sustained head injury and fell down on the ground and after that all the accused persons assaulted informant's husband by means of kicks and punches. When informant came to rescue him, Sudama Paswan, Bigri Devi, Nisha Kumari, Seema Devi and Megha Paswan assaulted her by means of lathi-danda on her head, waist, back and legs. When informant's daughter namely Usha Devi came to rescue them, Praduman Paswan assaulted informant's daughter by means of sword on her head due to which she sustained cut injury on her head and she fell down on the ground. It has been further alleged that Bhabhichhan Manjhi, Vishwaranjan Paswan, Sudama Paswan, Prabhawati Devi, and Nisha Kumari assaulted informant's daughter by means of lathi-danda on her back, waist, chest and both legs, due to which she got severely injured and in course of assault Moli Kumari took away gold mangalsutra from informant's daughter's neck, worth Rs.30,000. It has been further alleged that Bhabhichhan Manjhi threatened to kill informant if she files a case against them. Hearing the commotion, nearby people gathered and informed Dial 112. Upon receiving the information, Dial 112 arrived and rescued them and brought to the PHC, Ramnagar where they were referred to GMCH Bettiah for better treatment. On the basis of fardbayan of informant, present case was registered.

It has been submitted on behalf of the petitioners that they are quite innocent and have committed no offence as alleged against them. Earlier no other bail application has been filed on

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23.04.2026 behalf of the petitioners either before this Court or any superior Court. Petitioners have got no criminal antecedent. It has been submitted that informant and petitioners are agnates and there is land dispute between them. It has been further submitted that there is case and counter case between the parties. It has been further submitted that all sections are bailable except Section 109(1), 118(1) BNS but these sections are not applicable against the petitioners. It has been further submitted that occurrence took place on 27.01.2026 but the F.I.R. was registered on 04.02.2026. Nature of injury of the informant and her daughter is opined as simple caused by hard and blunt object while opinion reserved regarding injury of the informant's husband. It has been also submitted that there is no specific allegation of assault against any of petitioners excepting Bhabhichhan Manjhi and Praduman Paswan. Hence, they may kindly be granted anticipatory bail.

On the other hand learned P.P. In-charge vehemently opposed the prayer for bail of the petitioners and submitted that there is direct allegation against the petitioners Bhabhichhan Manjhi and Praduman Paswan to assault informant's husband and daughter causing injuries to them. Other petitioners have also assaulted the informant. In view of above, petitioners do not deserve anticipatory bail.

Heard the parties and perused the F.I.R and case diary with injury report. Petitioners are named in FIR. There is direct allegation against the petitioners Bhabhichhan Manjhi and Praduman Paswan to assault informant's husband and daughter respectively causing injuries to them. Allegation against other petitioners are general and omnibus. As per FIR, petitioners and informant are agnates and there is land dispute between the parties. There is also case and counter case between the parties. As per injury report, opinion regarding injury of the informant's husband is reserved while injury of the informant and her daughter is opined as simple caused by hard and blunt object. As per bail petition, petitioners have got no criminal antecedent.

Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and materials available on record as discussed above coupled with specific allegation of assault against the petitioners Bhabhichhan Manjhi and Praduman Paswan, this Court is not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners. Accordingly prayer for anticipatory bail of the petitioners **2.Bhabhichhan Manjhi and 12.Praduman Paswan** is hereby **rejected**.

So far, prayer for anticipatory bail of other petitioners namely Inar Majhi @ Indra Majhi, Renuka Kumari, Nisha Kumari, Bigri Devi @ Bigna Devi, Vishvaranjan Paswan, Sima Devi, Megha Paswan @ Mahesh Paswan, Prabhawati Devi, Sudama Paswan and Moli Kumari @ Gita Kumari are concerned, there is no specific allegation of assault against these petitioners.

In view of above, petitioners namely **Inar Majhi @ Indra Majhi, Renuka Kumari, Nisha Kumari, Bigri Devi @ Bigna Devi, Vishvaranjan Paswan, Sima Devi, Megha Paswan @ Mahesh Paswan, Prabhawati Devi, Sudama Paswan and Moli Kumari @ Gita Kumari** in event of their arrest or surrender before the learned Court below within a period of one month from the date of receipt/production of a copy of this order, are directed to be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/-(ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned court below subject to the conditions as laid down u/s 438(2) Cr.P.C.

(Dictated & Corrected)

(Ravi Ranjan)
I/c. District & Addl. Sessions Judge 1st

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