

IN THE COURT OF THE SESSIONS JUDGE, IMPHAL WEST

Cril. Misc. (AB) Case No. 34 of 2026

Ref:- Ziro PS Case No. 01/24

U/s 420/406/34 IPC dated 18/01/2024

Hamom Purnananda Singh, aged about 53 years, S/o
Hamom Muhindro Singh of Segga Road Thouda
Bhabok Leikai, Imphal West District, Manipur.

... Petitioner

-Versus-

1. The State of Manipur
2. The State of Arunachal Pradesh

ORDER
10/08/2026

This is an application U/s 482 of the BNSS praying for grant of transit anticipatory bail.

Register it as Cril. Misc. (AB) Case.

Shri M. Siddanth, advocate is present for the petitioner.

It is stated in the application that the petitioner has apprehension of being arrested in connection with the above referred Ziro PS case. It is also stated that the name of the petitioner is implicated in the said FIR in connection with a financial transaction along with one Lairikyengbam Oken Singh.

It is pertinent to mention herein that the Hon'ble Supreme Court in **(2024) 4 Supreme Court Cases 749 – Priya Indoria-Vs-State of Karnataka and others** observed as follows:-

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93.1. Prior to passing an order of limited anticipatory bail, the investigating officer and Public Prosecutor who are seized of the FIR shall be issued notice on the first date of the hearing, though the court in an appropriate case would have the discretion to grant interim anticipatory bail.

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..... However, in view of what we have discussed above, he would be entitled to seek a transit anticipatory bail from the court of Session or High Court in the State where he is a resident which necessarily has to be of a limited duration so as to seek anticipatory bail from the Court of competent jurisdiction.

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The penal sections invoked in the present FIR carry a maximum possible imprisonment term of 7 years only. The FIR relates to an incident that took place in the year 2024. Also, the co-accused in the above referred FIR, namely Lairikyengbam Oken Singh was granted anticipatory bail by the Hon'ble Guwahati High Court on 29/04/2024 in Case No. AB/16/2024.

The I.O. of the FIR and the concerned Ld. P.P. have to be normally issued notice during the first date of hearing. However, ld. counsel for petitioner submits that there is urgency in the matter concerned, pending issuance of notice and hearing, interim anticipatory bail may be granted to petitioner.

This court desires to take assistance from the P.P. of this Court so that he may, through the police channel, ascertain if any request for

petitioner's arrest have been received by Manipur Police. But owing to time constraint, it will not be possible to hear ld. P.P.

Considering the situation, the petitioner is granted interim anticipatory bail till 11/08/2026, on his furnishing a P.R. Bond of Rs. 1,00,000/- (Rupees one lakh only) with one surety of the like amount.

It is made clear that this is only to ensure that the application for transit AB is not rendered infructuous.

Inform the ld. P.P.

Fix 11/08/2026 for further proceedings.

Petitioner is to take step.

(Yumkham Rother)
Sessions Judge, Imphal West