

Gunjan Kumar @ Gunjan Gupta, age-20 years, s/o Rajdev Sah..... Petitioner.

Vs

State of Bihar.....Opposite Party

ORDER

13.01.2026. An application for grant of anticipatory bail filed on behalf of above named petitioner namely **Gunjan Kumar @ Gunjan Gupta**, who is apprehending his arrest in connection with Katra P.S. Case No. 178/2025 registered for the offences punishable u/Ss 126(2), 115(2), 118(1), 109, 190, 191(2), 303(2), 352, 351(2), 351(3) of the B.N.S. pending before the learned Court of Miss. Kumari Savitri, Court No.-07, J.M.F.C., Muzaffarpur (East), is put up for hearing.

Heard Mr. Dharmendra Kumar Yadav, learned counsel for the petitioner as well as Mr. A.K. Singh, learned Addl. P.P. for the State.

The prosecution story, in short, is that on 10.07.2025 at about 04:30 p.m. while informant was on way to his home, all the seven named accused persons including the petitioner herein waylaid him and brutally assaulted him by inflicting repeated knife blow on his back, neck and they also assaulted him by means of iron rod. While retreating, they snatched his mobile and a gold chain.

Learned counsel for the petitioner, apart from taking the pleas of innocence and false implication, submitted that as a matter of fact, informant of this case along with others assaulted accused Soman Kumar and his mother for which a complaint case was filed before the Special Court of S.C./ S.T., Muzaffarpur and just to put pressure this false case has been filed. He further submitted that co-accused have already been granted anticipatory bail by this Court and prays to extend the privileges of anticipatory bail on the ground of absence of criminal antecedent and parity.

On the other hand, learned Addl. P.P. opposed the prayer for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

Heard both sides and perused the case record. The accused petitioner and others are named in the F.I.R. and carry allegation of brutally assaulting the informant by inflicting repeated knife and iron rod blow on his person and further carry allegation of snatching a mobile and gold chain. The injury report of informant would reveal that doctor has found one incised wound of size 2 cm x 0.5 cm x 0.5 cm and one abrasion of size 1 cm x 0.5 cm on his back which have been opined as simple in nature caused by sharp cut injury. Allegation against the accused petitioner is not specific rather general and omnibus. There is case and counter case between the

parties and the up-to-date case diary does not reflect criminal antecedent of this accused petitioner. Record reveals that five co-accused of this case have already been granted anticipatory bail by this Court vide A.B.P. No. 2835/2025 and 4067/2025 and case of petitioner stands on similar footing. Therefore, taking into account the nature of injuries, case and counter case between the parties and absence of criminal antecedent as well as on the ground of parity, this Court is inclined to extend the privileges of anticipatory bail to this petitioner.

Hence, the prayer for grant of anticipatory bail made on behalf of the accused petitioner namely **Gunjan Kumar @ Gunjan Gupta** is hereby **allowed**. It is hereby directed that in the event of arrest or surrender before the learned Court below within 30 days from the receipt of a copy of this order, the petitioner shall be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/-(Ten thousand rupees only) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Court below.

Dictated

Sd/-

(Prabhat Krishna)
XVIth Addl. Sessions Judge
Muzaffarpur