

In the Court of Additional Sessions Judge-I Giridih

A.B.P No. 1154 of 2026

CNR-JHGR01-004311-2026

Krishnanand Modi Vs. State

18.08.2026 The present petition for grant of Anticipatory bail, has been filed on behalf of above named petitioner, who is apprehending his arrest in connection with Dumri P.S. Case No. 48/2026 registered for the offence U/ss 329(4), 74, 115(2), 304(2), 351(3) of B.N.S., is put up today for order.

Learned counsel appearing for the accused/petitioners has submitted that the petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in this case and no such occurrence as alleged in the FIR has taken place. It is further submitted that there is abnormal delay of three days in lodging the FIR which makes the prosecution case doubtful. It is further submitted that the present case is counter blast of Dumri P.S. Case no. 47/2026 dt. 21.05.2026 registered by the petitioner against the informant and others. The said case has been registered u/s 126(2), 117(2), 118(1), 109(1), 352, 3(5) of the BNS. The petitioner is father-in-law of the informant. It is further submitted that the present case has been lodged by the informant to pressurize the informant to give share to the informant and her husband in the properties acquired by the petitioner. It is further allegation of outraging the modesty is absurd and unbelievable and the allegation of snatching gold chain from the neck of the informant is false and fabricated. The petitioner is a senior citizen aged about 68 years. The petitioners undertake to abide by all the conditions to be imposed by the Court. Hence, prayer for anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

On the other hand, the Learned A.P.P. appearing on behalf of the State, has opposed the prayer for anticipatory bail of the petitioner.

The case of the prosecution in a nutshell is that Babita Agarwal submitted a written report in Dumri Police Station alleging therein that on 21.05.2026 at about 12:00 Noon, while she was sleeping in her room, she felt someone touching her. That upon waking up, she saw Krishnanand Modi sitting on her bed and attempting to outrage her modesty with ill intent. When the informant raised an alarm, the accused started assaulting her and smashed her head against the wall, causing injury to her forehead. It is further alleged that the accused also allegedly snatched her gold chain weighing approximately 5 grams, valued at around Rs. 70,000/-. Upon hearing her cries, when neighbors started approaching, the accused tried to flee the room. In the meantime, someone informed the informant's husband, who arrived at the place of occurrence. When the informant's

husband, Sanjay Kumar Agarwal, inquired from the accused (Krishnanand Modi), the accused threatened that if he got the opportunity, he would get both the informant and her husband killed. Due to medical treatment received by the victim, there was a delay in filing the formal application. Hence, this case.

Heard both sides and perused the case diary as well as other material available on the record. From a perusal of the case diary and the materials on record, it transpires that the petitioner is a senior citizen aged about 68 years and happens to be the father-in-law of the informant (daughter-in-law). It further appears that there is a prior land dispute between the parties, and the present case has been instituted as a counter-blast to Dumri P.S. Case No. 47/2026 filed by the petitioner on 21.05.2026 against the informant's side. It further appears that the medical injury report indicates that the injuries sustained by the victim as abrasion and swelling on forehead which is simple in nature, caused by a hard and blunt substance. Further there is delay of 3 days in lodging the FIR on 24.05.2026 giving enough room to informant for premeditation and consultation. The petitioner undertakes to abide by the terms and conditions fixed by Court for anticipatory bail and co-operate in investigation of the case and to face trial.

Having regard to above facts, petitioner Krishnanand Modi is directed to surrender before the trial court within 15 days from this order. In the event of his arrest or surrender, he shall be enlarged on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the Ld. Trial Court, subject to the condition as laid down u/s 482(2) of the B.N.S.S.

(Dictated)

--S.d. K.J. Chopra--

(Kanwal Jeet Chopra)
Addl Sessions Judge –I,
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