

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.86964 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-59 Year-2025 Thana- Bhalpatti District- Darbhanga

Rajiv Choupal @ Sanjeev Choupal S/o- Ram Bharosh Choupal Resident of
Ahiyapur P.S- Bhalpatti, Dist- Darbhanga

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Sunil Kumar

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Bhanu Pratap Singh

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE NAWNEET KUMAR
PANDEY**

ORAL ORDER

2 12-12-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner is apprehending his arrest in Bhalpatti
P.S. Case No. 59 of 2025 registered under Sections 191(2),
191(3), 190, 126(2), 127(2), 115(2), 118(1), 109, 324(A),
121(1), 121(2), 122(1), 352, 351(2) and 132 of BNS, 2023.

3. The prosecution case is that Rajmati Kumari alleged that
her husband sold their 8-month-old son for Rs. 2,00,000/- to
Laxmi Choupal, who later demanded ransom for returning the
child. Acting on the complaint, the police recovered the child
from Roshni Devi at Ahiyapur. While detaining the accused
persons, a violent mob attacked the police, injured PTC Randhir
Kumar, attempted to snatch his pistol and to get freed the



accused. The police fired two rounds in the air in self-defence, as a result of which, the mob dispersed and child was secured. Altogether 32 named accused persons and 40-50 unknown individuals were found involved in the kidnapping, ransom of demand and assault on the police.

4. The learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in this case. He has further submitted that there is general and omnibus allegation of causing obstruction in discharge of duty against the petitioner, other named accused persons and 40-50 unknown accused persons. He has next submitted that other co-accused persons have been granted anticipatory bail on similar grounds and the case of this petitioner is on better footing to that of the co-accused Laxmi Chaupal, who has also been granted anticipatory bail, by the co-ordinate bench of this court in Cr. Misc. No. 76053 of 2025 vide order dated 26-11-2025.

5. Learned APP for the State has opposed the prayer for anticipatory bail.

6. Considering the above-mentioned facts and circumstances, let the petitioner, in the event of their arrest or surrender within four weeks before the learned court below, 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 CJM, Darbhanga in connection with Bhalpatti P.S. Case No. 59 of 2025 subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C./ 482(2) of BNSS, 2023.

(Nawneet Kumar Pandey, J)

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