

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.32119 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-177 Year-2025 Thana- BARHIYA District- Lakhisarai

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Santosh Kumar @ Santosh Kumar Singh S/o Ramchandra Singh R/o Village -
Khutahadih, P.S. - Barahiya, Dist. - Lakhisarai.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Rajive Ranjan Singh

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Amitesh Kumar

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANSUL

ORAL ORDER

2 13-05-2026 Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and
learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the State.

2. As prayed defect(s) is ignored as pointed out by the
Registry at the risk of learned counsel for the petitioner.

3. The petitioner is apprehending his arrest in
connection with Barahiya P.S. Case No. 177 of 2025 registered
for the offences punishable under Sections 191(2), 126(2), 115,
109(1), 303(2), 308(3), 352 and 351(2) of the Bharatiya Nyaya
Sanhita, 2023.

4. The allegation against the petitioner is of assaulting
the informant on head with iron rod. The injury report of Chiku
Kumar reads as under:-

(1) Little finger -Swollen.

(2) Left hand – Swollen + cut injury



(3) An abrasion behind left ear.

(4) Scratch injury over left eyebrow

(5) Abrasion over left hand + upper body.

(6) Head swelling.

5. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that there is a case and counter case. Except the present case petitioner bears two criminal antecedents and he is on bail in one case.

6. Learned APP for the State has vehemently opposed the prayer for anticipatory bail of the petitioner.

7. That the matter arose in the backdrop of a land dispute and the injury on head is not very much visible from the injury report and similarly situated person Rajeev Kumar has been allowed Anticipatory Bail on 08.04.2026 *vide* Criminal Miscellaneous no. 19384 of 2026.

8. Let the petitioner, above named, in the event of his/her arrest or surrender before the Court below within a period of thirty days from the date of receipt of the order, 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 the learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Lakhisarai in connection with Barahiya P.S. Case No. 177 of 2025, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 438(2) of the Code



of Criminal Procedure / Section 482(2) of the Bharatiya Nagarik
Suraksha Sanhita.

9. It is made clear that any observation made herein is
prima facie in nature and limited solely for the purpose of
adjudication of the present bail application. Such observations
shall not be construed as an expression on the merits of the case
and shall not influence the trial or any other proceedings in any
manner.

(Ansul, J)

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