

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.33167 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-247 Year-2025 Thana- PIPRAKOTHI District- East Champaran

Md. Jikaullah @ Md. Zikullah S/o Abdul Lais @ Abulaish Shekh R/o Village
- Bhedihari, P.S. - Purshottampur, Dist. - West Champaran, Bihar - 845307.
... .. Petitioner

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party

Appearance :

For the Petitioner : Mr. Mohd Rustam Hussain, Advocate
For the Opposite Party : Mr. Anil Kumar Singh No. 1, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRAVEEN KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

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

2. The accused/petitioner is named in the FIR and is apprehending his arrest in connection with Piprakothi P.S. Case No.247 of 2025, registered under Sections 303(2), 317(5), 325, 112 read with 3(5) of the Bhartiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 (in short 'B.N.S.') as well as Sections 11, 11(1)(c), 11(1)(d), 11(1)(f), 11(1)(g) and 11(1)(e) of the Animal Cruelty Act.

3. As per FIR, the petitioner and other co-accused persons allegedly are involved in theft of buffaloes of adjacent villages and thereafter to sell the stolen buffaloes in Nepal for higher price.

4. It is submitted by learned counsel appearing for petitioner that the petitioner was not apprehended at the spot and his name was disclosed by the apprehended co-accused person.



It is submitted that all stolen buffaloes were recovered from the possession of the apprehended co-accused person. It is submitted that the investigation of this case into all material aspects has already been completed, therefore, sending this petitioner behind the bar would not serve any purpose. The petitioner has got no antecedent. It is lastly submitted that similarly situated co-accused, namely, Shekh Nihal @ Md. Rehan has been allowed the privilege of anticipatory bail by a Coordinate Bench of this Court by order dated 27.04.2026 passed in Cr. Misc. No. 26707 of 2026.

5. Learned APP opposed the prayer for anticipatory bail of the petitioner.

6. Heard the parties and perused the record.

Considering the facts and circumstances and parity, let the petitioner, above-named, in the event of his arrest or surrender in the court below within a period of four weeks from today, be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned 21st District & Additional Sessions Judge, East Champaran, Motihari, in connection with Piprakothi P.S. Case No.247 of 2025, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 482(2) of the Bhartiya Nagrik



Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (in short ‘BNSS’).

(Praveen Kumar, J)

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