

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.37201 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-19 Year-2026 Thana- SIDHWALIYA District- Gopalganj

Santosh Kumar Prasad @ Santosh Kumar Patel @ Santosh Patel S/o Saheb
Patel R/o Village - Gangwa, P.O - Sidhwaliya, P.S- Sidhwaliya, District -
Gopalganj, Pin - 841423

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Jeetendra Narayan

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Ram Sevak Choudhary

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

2 15-06-2026 Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and
learned counsel for the State.

2. The petitioner apprehends arrest in connection with
Sidhwaliya P.S. Case No. 19 of 2026 registered for offences
under Sections 126(2), 115(2), 118(1), 109, 303(2), 324(4),
351(3), 352 r/w 3(5) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023.

3. As per the prosecution case, the petitioner is said to
have assaulted the victim.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is quite innocent and has not committed any offence.
He further submits that there is a case and a counter-case
between the parties, and the petitioner being the ex-*Mukhiya* has
been said to be the person who has assaulted the victim though



the case is otherwise.

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

6. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, the counter case and the injury, this application for anticipatory bail stands allowed.

7. Accordingly, let the petitioner, above-named, in the event of arrest or surrender within four weeks from today in the Court below, be released on anticipatory bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Court below where the case is pending/successor Court in connection with Sidhwaliya P.S. Case No. 19 of 2026 subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 482(2) of the BNSS.

8. 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.

(Sandeep Kumar, J)

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