**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**
**CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No 76010 of 2026**

**CNR No. BRHC010998052026**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-437 Year-2026 Thana- BAHERI District- Darbhanga

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Ramanuj Prasad son of Ram Govind Mahto Resident of village- Belhi, Ps- Baheri, Dist- Darbhanga

... ... Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... ... Opposite Party/s

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**Appearance :**
For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Madhusudan Kumar
For the Opposite Party/s : N O N E

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE RANJAN KUMAR JHA**

**ORAL ORDER**

**2** **28-10-2026** Heard learned counsel for the petitioner.

**2** This application has been filed on behalf of the petitioner for grant of anticipatory bail who is apprehending his arrest in connection with Baheri PS Case No 437 of 2026 dated 19.06.2026 (GR No 3737 of 2026) registered for the offence punishable under Sections 126 (2), 115 (2), 118 (1), 109 (1), 76, 351 (2), 352 (3)/(5) of the BNS.

**3** The prosecution case, as narrated in the FIR, is that on the eventful day while the informant with her husband and daughter was coming after selling vegetables, FIR named persons were present on the place of occurrence since before. FIR further contains that they all surrounded the informant, her

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husband and her daughter and, thereafter, co-accused Prahlad Mahto assaulted the husband of the informant on his head with iron rod. Further allegation is that the petitioner assaulted the husband of the informant on his head with Farsa. Thereafter, there is certain allegations against the FIR named persons.

**4** The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that for the same occurrence, there is case and counter case. The petitioner has also lodged Baheri PS Case No 450 of 2026 dated 21.06.2026 against the informant side. After referring to Annexure P/2, i e, the injury report of the husband of the informant, it is submitted that there is no injury as alleged against the petitioner over the person of husband of the informant for the reason that weapon used by the petitioner is Farsa whereas although there is an injury on the right fronto parietal region of skull but that is a lacerated wound caused by hard and blunt substance and whatever injury found, the same is simple in nature. Further submission is that the petitioner and informant side are on litigating terms on account of land dispute and even earlier husband of informant had lodged a case against the petitioner as mentioned in paragraph 3 of the petition.

**5** Counsel for the State vehemently opposed the prayer for bail.

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**6** Having considered the rival submissions and, in particular, case and counter case, land dispute between the parties, allegation against the petitioner is not corroborated by the injury report and in any event, the same has been found to be simple in nature and except one case at the instance of Bhola Mahto, husband of the informant, petitioner bears clean antecedent, I am inclined to grant him anticipatory bail.

**7** Let the petitioner above named, in the event of his arrest/surrender within a period of four weeks from today, be released on bail on his furnishing bonds of Rs 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned JMFC, Darbhanga in Baheri PS Case No 437 of 2026 dated 19.06.2026 (GR No 3737 of 2026) subject to all conditions as laid down under Section 482 (2) of the BNSS.

**8** This application is allowed.

**(Ranjan Kumar Jha, J)**

***M.E.H.***/-

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