IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.76187 of 2026

CNR No. BRHC011095652026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-173 Year-2026 Thana- BEN P.S. District- Nalanda

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Ranjeet Prasad S/O Israi Mahto @ Isri Mahto R/O Village- Dharanidham, P.S.- Ben, Distt.- Nalanda.

... ... Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... ... Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :
For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Ravi Nandan, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Anil Kumar, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUNIL DUTTA MISHRA

ORAL ORDER

2 04-11-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned A.P.P. for the State.

2. The petitioner apprehends his arrest in connection with Ben P.S. Case No. 173 of 2026, instituted for the offences punishable under Sections 115(2), 117(2), 126(2), 109(1), 351(2), 3(5) of the B.N.S.

3. As per the prosecution case, on the date of occurrence Gautam Kumar called the informant and asked him to come to the place of occurrence. When the informant reached there, petitioner and other co-accused persons were also present there. The accused persons assaulted the informant. Co-accused Vijendra Prasad hit the informant on his head due to which his head was ruptured. Gautam Kumar caught hold of the informant

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and other accused persons hit him with lathi, kicks and punches.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in this case. There is case and counter case between the parties. There is delay of nine days in lodging the F.I.R. without any plausible reason. Petitioner has no criminal antecedent. Petitioner undertakes to co-operate in the investigation and trial. Similarly situated co-accused, namely, Gautam Kumar, has already been granted anticipatory bail by a Co-ordinate Bench of this Court vide order dated 15.10.2026 passed in Cr. Misc. No. 73713 of 2026.

5. Learned A.P.P. for the State opposes the prayer for anticipatory bail.

6. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, submission of learned counsel for the parties, delay in lodging the F.I.R. and clean antecedent of the petitioner, in the event of arrest or surrender before the Court below within six weeks from today, the petitioner be released on bail upon furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 10,000/- (ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Nalanda in connection with Ben P.S. Case No. 173 of 2026, subject to the conditions laid down

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in Section 482 (2) of the Bharatiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita (B.N.S.S.), 2023.

(Sunil Dutta Mishra, J)

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