

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.77167 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-291 Year-2025 Thana- ARARIA District- Araria

Shankar Kumar Yadav @ Shankar Yadav son of Late Pramanand Yadav
Resident of Araria, Muhalla -Krishnapuri, Ward No. 9, P.S. -Araria, Disrt.
-Araria

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Vijay Kishore Bharti, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s	:	Mr. Nagendra Prasad, A.P.P.
For the Informant	:	Mr. Gopal Kumar Jha, Advocate

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

3 16-01-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner, informant
and the State.

2. Petitioner apprehends arrest in a case registered for
the offence punishable under Section 103(1) of the Bharatiya
Nyaya Sanhita.

3. As per prosecution case, it is alleged that on
18.07.2025, father of informant went to graze cattle but did not
return. On search, dead body of father of informant was found.
Informant believes that some unknown persons committed
murder of his father.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that
petitioner is innocent and has committed no offence. Petitioner
is agnate and co-villager of the informant. Petitioner is not
named in the F.I.R. and he has been made accused only on



suspicion. Save and except suspicion, there is no material on record to show the complicity of this petitioner in the alleged occurrence. It is further submitted that similarly situated co-accused person has already been granted anticipatory bail by this Hon'ble Court *vide* order dated 25.11.2025 passed in Cr. Misc. No. 81261 of 2025.

5. Learned A.P.P. for the State as well as learned counsel for the informant vehemently opposed the bail application.

6. Considering backdrop of the case, nature of accusation and fact that petitioner is not named in the F.I.R., this anticipatory bail is allowed and it is ordered that let the above named petitioner in the event of his arrest/surrender before the court below within a period of eight weeks from today, be enlarged on bail on furnishing bail-bond of Rs. 10,000/- (ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of Chief Judicial Magistrate, Araria in connection with Araria P. S. Case No. 291 of 2025, subject to condition as laid down under Section 482(2) of the BNSS.

(Prabhat Kumar Singh, J)

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