IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.77740 of 2026

CNR No. BRHC011142272026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-162 Year-2026 Thana- SHAMBHUGANJ District- Banka

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Satyanarayan Thakur Son of Etwari Thakur Resident of village - Pahlanpur, P.S.- Shambhuganj, District - Banka.

... ... Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... ... Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :
For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Ajay Mukherjee, Adv.
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Anil Prasad Singh, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ALOK KUMAR SINHA

ORAL ORDER

2 05-11-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned A.P.P. for the State.

2. The petitioner apprehends his arrest in connection with Shambhuganj P.S. Case no. 162 of 2026, registered under Section 126(2), 115(2), 109(1), 76, 352, 351(2), 3(5) of B.N.S.

3. The case of the prosecution in short as per the informant is that on 19.05.2026 at around 12:00 P.M noon, there was a fight in between the children and on account of the said fight, all the named accused persons, including the petitioners herein came at the door of the informant and started assaulting and using filthy language against her. In the meantime, co-accused Satyanarayan Thakur, with an intention to kill the informant, assaulted her with an iron weapon, on account of which, she sustained head injury and blood started oozing out.

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When the husband of the informant came there to save her, he was also abused and assaulted, due to which he also sustained injuries. In the meanwhile, she was forcefully thrown on the ground and co-accused Ashish Kumar and Aditya Kumar committed indecent behaviour against her. In the meantime, the petitioner no. 02 abused and assaulted the informant and her husband and the petitioner nos. 01 and 03 assaulted the informant on her back.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is innocent and has not committed any offence. He has falsely been implicated in the present case. He further submits that the petitioner has no criminal antecedent. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the allegation on the petitioner is of assaulting the accused, but the same has led to simple injury. Learned counsel for the petitioner lastly submits that the other accused persons, namely, Kumoda Devi @ Kumod Devi, Nand Kishor Thakur and Suma Devi @ Suman Devi have already been granted anticipatory bail vide order dated 28.10.2026 passed in Cr. Misc. No.75085 of 2026.

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

6. From the reading of the FIR, it transpires that the

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allegation on the petitioner is of assaulting the accused, but the same has led to simple injury. The other accused persons, namely, Kumoda Devi @ Kumod Devi, Nand Kishor Thakur and Suma Devi @ Suman Devi have already been granted anticipatory bail vide order dated 28.10.2026 passed in Cr. Misc. No.75085 of 2026. The petitioner also bears no criminal antecedent.

7. Under these circumstance, this Court is inclined to grant privilege of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

8. Let the petitioner, named above, in the event of his arrest or surrender before the Court below within 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 Chief Judicial Magistrate, Banka in connection with Shambhuganj P.S. Case no. 162 of 2026, subject to the conditions laid down under section 482(2) of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 and subject to the further condition that:-

(i) the petitioner shall co-operate in the investigation/trial.

(ii) the learned Court would, however, verify the criminal antecedent of the petitioner and in case it is found that

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the petitioner has concealed his criminal antecedent, the Court below shall take step for cancellation of bail bond of the petitioner. However, it is expected that the verification process would be done expeditiously without causing any delay.

(Alok Kumar Sinha, J)

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