

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No 81337 of 2023**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-368 Year-2021 Thana- MAKHDUMPUR District- Jehanabad

AWADHESH KUMAR S/O LATE JAYKISUN MAHTO R/O VILLAGE-
BELA RAMPUR, P.S- MAKHDUMPUR, DISTT.- JEHANABAD.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

THE STATE OF BIHAR

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr Nitya Nand Neeraj, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr Jagdhar Prasad, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE RAJIV ROY

ORAL ORDER

4 26-04-2024 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and the
learned APP for the State.

2 The petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in connection with Makhdumpur PS Case No 368 of 2021 registered for the offences punishable under Sections 302, 201, 498A/34 of the Indian Penal Code and under Sections 3/4 of the Dowry Prohibition Act lodged on 05.10.2021 by the informant Sheela Devi.

3 As per the prosecution case, the petitioner is the husband, the lady drowned and as per the supervision note, the information was given to the family members of the victim belatedly.

4 Learned APP opposes the prayer for anticipatory



bail.

5 In the opinion of this Court, the petitioner, having married the lady, responsibility lies with him. Further, despite the lodging of the FIR in the year 2021, the petitioner chose to move before the Court of competent jurisdiction only after a lapse of two years.

6 In that view of the matter, this anticipatory bail application stands rejected.

(Rajiv Roy, J)

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