

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.10278 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-141 Year-2024 Thana- RAUTA District- Purnia

Akalu Choupal @ Akafu Lal Chupal S/O- Late Chanwar Choupal, resident of
Village- Kilpara PS- Rauta, Dist- Purnea

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar
2. Lakhi Devi W/o- Akalu Choupal D/o- Yamuna Prasad Village- Kilpara PO-
Piyaji, P.S.- Rauta Dist- Purnea. Presently resident at village- Budhimari PS-
Kochadhaman Dist- Kishanganj.

... .. Opposite Parties

Appearance :

For the Petitioner	:	Mr. Mazher Alam, Advocate
For the Opposite Party	:	Mr. Md. Iftekhar Mahmood, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

2 28-03-2025 Heard learned counsel for the parties.

2. This application for anticipatory bail arises out of Rauta P.S. Case No.141 of 2024 registered for the offence punishable under sections 341, 323, 498-A, 504 and 506/34 of the Indian Penal Code and under section 3/4 of the Dowry Prohibition Act.

3. In view of decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court rendered in the case of *Anresh Kumar vs. The State of Bihar* reported in *(2014) 8 SCC 273*, in my opinion, this anticipatory bail application is not maintainable.

4. The petitioner may approach the local police and join the investigation, who will abide by the directions of



the Hon’ble Supreme Court rendered in the case of *Anresh Kumar vs. The State of Bihar* (supra).

5. With the aforesaid observations and directions, this bail application stands disposed of.

(Sandeep Kumar, J)

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