

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.12216 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-329 Year-2019 Thana- BAJPATI District- Sitamarhi

Janif Baitha @ Janif Baith Son of Chulhai Baitha Resident of Village -
Piprahi (Pipradhi), Police Station - Bajpatti, District - Sitamarhi.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner	:	Mr. Uday Kumar, Advocate
For the State	:	Mr. Madhura Nand Jha, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 24-02-2026 Heard learned counsel appearing on behalf of the
petitioner and learned APP appearing on behalf of the State.

2. The petitioner apprehends his arrest in a complaint
case registered for the offence punishable under Sections 304B
and 34 of the Indian Penal Code.

3. It is a case of dowry death. As per prosecution case,
marriage of daughter of informant was solemnized with co-
accused Ali Mohammad in the year 2013 and it is alleged that
after marriage, all the F.I.R. named accused persons, including
this petitioner, committed torture and harassment with the
victim due to non-fulfillment of demand of dowry and later on,
they killed her.

4. Petitioner seeks anticipatory bail in a case which



was registered in the year 2019 and there is no plausible explanation as to why petitioner moved this Court for grant of pre-arrest bail after lapse of more than six years in the year 2026. The present application is highly belated and it appears that the petitioner has got no reasonable apprehension of his arrest in the case.

5. Considering the gross unexplained delay in moving this pre-arrest bail application, prayer for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner is rejected.

(Prabhat Kumar Singh, J)

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