

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.37795 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-182 Year-2025 Thana- DARPA District- East Champaran

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1. Meghnath Patel @ Meghnath Kumar S/o Krit Patel Resident of Village - Nayak Tola, P.S. - Harpur, District - East Champaran.
 2. Sheela Devi W/o Vijay Patel Resident of Village and P.O. - Musaharwa, P.S. - Bhelahi(Raxaul), District - East Champaran.

... .. Petitioners

Versus

1. The State of Bihar
2. Chitrakut Patel S/o Late Brahman Patel R/o Village and P.O. Narkatiya Bazaar, P.S. - Darpa, Dist. - East Champaran.

... .. Opposite Parties

Appearance :

For the Petitioners	:	Mr. Rakesh Kumar Singh, Advocate
For the Opposite Party	:	Mr. Mohammed Arif, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

2 16-06-2026 Heard learned counsel for the parties.

2. This application for anticipatory bail arises out of Darpa P.S. Case No.182 of 2025 registered for the offence under sections 137(2), 96, 3(5) of the B.N.S., 2023.

3. The petitioners and others are said to have kidnapped the minor victim girl aged about 13 years and petitioner no.1 is said to have got married to her.

4. Considering the age of the victim and the allegation against the petitioners, I am not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners. Accordingly, this anticipatory bail application is rejected. The petitioners may surrender before the Court below and seek regular bail.



5. It is, however, clarified that the observations made herein are limited to the adjudication of the present bail application and shall not prejudice the case of the petitioner at any subsequent stage of the trial and this Court has not expressed any opinion on the merits of the case.

(Sandeep Kumar, J)

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