

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.47300 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-1328 Year-2024 Thana- EAST CHAMPARAN COMPLAINT
District- East Champaran

Most. Punam Devi @ Sona Devi W/o Late Ganesh Chaudhary R/o Vill-
Singhiya Hiwan, P.S.- Banjariya, Distt- East Champaran

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar
2. Indu Devi W/o Anwat Choudhary R/o Vill- Sindhiya Hiwan, P.S.- Banjariya,
Distt- East Champaran

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Vikash Kumar Jha

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Anil Kumar

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

5 19-02-2026 Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and
learned counsel for the State.

2. The petitioner apprehends arrest in connection with
Complaint Case No. 1328 of 2024 for offences under Sections
498(A) of the Indian Penal Code.

3. As per the prosecution case, it is a case of
matrimonial dispute.

4. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that
the petitioner is innocent and has not committed any offence. He
further submits that vide order dated 10.11.2025 passed in Cr.
Misc. No. 42024 of 2025, the matter was referred to the Patna
High Court Mediation and Conciliation Centre for exploring the
possibility of an amicable settlement of the dispute between the



parties. He further submits that the mediation has been successful, and the parties have entered into a compromise. He further submits that the petitioner is the mother-in-law of the complainant, and the husband of the petitioner has been granted anticipatory bail by a co-ordinate Bench of this Court vide order dated 24.12.2025 passed in Cr. Misc. No. 42024 of 2025.

5. Learned APP for the State has vehemently opposed the prayer for bail.

6. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case, this application for anticipatory bail stands allowed.

7. Accordingly, let the petitioner, above-named, in the event of arrest or surrender within four weeks from today in the Court below, be released on anticipatory bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, East Champaran, Motihari/concerned Court below in connection with Complaint Case No. 1328 of 2024 subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 482(2) of the BNSS.

(Sandeep Kumar, J)

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