

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.2780 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-1102 Year-2017 Thana- BEGUSARAI COMPLAINT CASE
District- Begusarai

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1. Satyendra @ Shatindra Jha @ Satindra Kumar Jha Son of Late Shashi Kant Jha Resident of village- Sanha, (West), P.S- Sahebpur Kamal, Dist- Begusarai
 2. Baban Jha @ Baban Kumar Jha son of Late Shashi Kant Jha Resident of village- Sanha, (West), P.S- Sahebpur Kamal, Dist- Begusarai
 3. Doman Jha @ Daman Jha @ Daman Kumar Jha son of Late Shashi Kant Jha Resident of village- Sanha, (West), P.S- Sahebpur Kamal, Dist- Begusarai

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar
2. Mahendra Kumar Jha son of Late Devkant Jha Resident of village- Sanha, (Pashcim), Ward no. 12, P.S- Sahebpur Kamal, Sub-Division- Balia Dist- Begusarai

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioners	:	Ms. Sudha Ambastha, Advocate
For the State	:	Mr. Umeshanand Pandit, APP
For the Complainant	:	Mr. Shubhesh Pandey, Advocate

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

4 06-04-2026 Heard Ms. Sudha Ambastha, learned counsel for the petitioners, Mr. Umeshanand Pandit, learned A.P.P. for the State and Mr. Shubhesh Pandey, learned counsel for the complainant/Opposite Party No. 2.

2. This is second anticipatory bail application on behalf of the petitioners. Earlier, the prayer for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners was dismissed due to non-compliance of the order dated 09.04.2019 passed in *Cr. Misc.*



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3. Petitioners seek anticipatory bail in a case which was registered in the year 2017. There is no plausible explanation as to why petitioners moved this Court for grant of pre-arrest bail after lapse of more than 9 years of filing of the complaint petition or after lapse of more than 7 years of dismissal of their earlier prayer for grant of pre-arrest bail. The present application is highly belated and it appears that the petitioners have got no reasonable apprehension of their arrest in the case.

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

(Prabhat Kumar Singh, J)

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