

**In the Court of Sessions Judge, East Champaran at Motihari.**

**Present:-**

**Abhishek K. Das**  
**Sessions Judge,**  
**East Champaran at Motihari.**

**Anticipatory Bail Petition No. 289 of 2026**

**1. Ajeet Dhar, aged about 38 years, S/o- Bhulu Dhar.**

R/o-Village- Chhatuni, Gali No.6, P.S. Chhatauni, District- East Champaran.

----- **Petitioner.**

**Versus**

**The State of Bihar.**

----- **Opposite party.**

**Counsel for the Petitioner :- Sri Anil Kumar, Advocate.**  
**Counsel for the State :- Sri Khublal Prasad, Public Prosecutor.**

**10.03.2026**

This is an anticipatory bail petition filed on behalf of petitioner, namely, Ajeet Dhar, who is apprehending his arrest in connection with Chhatauni P.S. Case No. 299 of 2015 for the offences u/ss 341, 323, 379, 504/34 of the Indian Penal Code and 3/4 of Dowry Prohibition Act.

**In para-2 of the anticipatory bail petition, it is mentioned that no other anticipatory or regular bail petition has ever been filed on behalf of the petitioner either in this Court or before the Hon'ble Patna High Court except A.B.P. No. 359/2016 which was rejected and A.B.P. No. 567/2016 which was disposed of. As per para-3 of anticipatory bail petition, the petitioner has no criminal antecedent.**

As per alleged F.I.R., the petitioner is the husband of informant's daughter Anita Devi. When the petitioner was living outside for livelihood, the father-in-law of Anita Devi demanded dowry and from her and forced her to develop illicit relation with him. When Anita Devi informed about the same to her husband (petitioner), he reached his house and assaulted Anita Devi, due to which the informant brought Anita Devi to his house. On 25.08.2015 when the informant's wife Asha Devi and daughter Anit Devi reached Chhatauni while going to Bettiah, all the persons named in the F.I.R. including the petitioner took them in the house of Tarun Singh and assaulted them and they also snatched their belongings.

The learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that the petitioners are quite innocent and they have committed no offence as alleged in the F.I.R. All the sections are bailable, except Sections 379 IPC and ¾ D.P. Act which

are not being made out in this case. There is no any specific or overt act against the petitioner. The informant's daughter is questionable charterers and she residing with her first husband. Before lodging the F.I.R. she fled away with her first husband. On these basis, it is prayed to allow this anticipatory bail petition.

The learned P.P. has opposed prayer for anticipatory bail on the basis of materials available on the record.

Heard both sides and perused the record. From perusal of the record, it transpires that the petitioner is named in the F.I.R. As per F.I.R. the petitioner is husband of informant's daughter with allegation that he alongwith other co-accused persons assaulted the informant's daughter and wife and snatched their belongings. As per para-33 of the case diary containing injury report, Asha Devi sustained multiple small abrasions on left arm, bruise on left cheek and teeth mark on right wrist and Anita Kumar sustained linear bruise on left cheek and linear bruise on left thigh. As per para-2, 6, 7, 8, 41, 42 of the case diary, the informant in his restatement and the witnesses have corroborated the version of F.I.R. As per para-3 of the anticipatory bail petition and para-38 of the case diary, the petitioner has no criminal antecedent. However, as per para-2 of anticipatory bail petition, this is the third anticipatory bail of the petitioner. Earlier his anticipatory bail petition has been rejected by the predecessor Court, on merit. There is no new material in this case for the petitioner.

Considering the above facts as discussed above, I am not inclined to give privilege of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, the prayer for anticipatory bail of the petitioner **Ajeet Dhar** stands **rejected**.

The petitioner is directed to surrender before the learned Court below and seeks regular bail.

**(Dictated)**

**Sd/-**

**Sessions Judge**  
**East Champaran at Motihari**  
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