

**IN THE COURT OF DISTRICT & ADDITIONAL SESSIONS JUDGE-1,
EAST CHAMPARAN, MOTIHARI.**

Anticipatory Bail Petition No. 1369 of 2026

1. Jagan Mahto, s/o Ramnath Mahto,
2. Ranjeet Mahto, s/o Satan Mahto alias Satnarayan Mahto,
3. Sunil Rai, s/o Niranjan Rai,

All are resident of vill – Kauriya, P.S Madhuban, District- East Champaran.----- **Petitioners**

VERSUS

State of Bihar -----**Opp. Party.**

Appearance: -

Counsel for the accused :- Sri Tribhuwan Prasad Yadav, Ld. Advocate.
Counsel for the State/O.P. :- Sri Khublal Prasad, Ld. P.P.

Date of Order: 09.04.2026

This is an anticipatory bail petition filed on behalf of the above named accused petitioners who are apprehending their arrest in connection with Madhuban P.S. Case No. 224 of 2017, for the offences U/S 364 read with 34 of I.P.C.

Admittedly, as per office report this petitioners has already been filed an anticipatory bail petition vide A.B.P. No. 324 of 2017 which has been rejected on merit by learned predecessor of this court. This application for anticipatory bail is without any significant new evidence or circumstances, in this view this second Anticipatory Bail Petition is liable to be rejected.

In view of the recent decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in the case of **G.R. Ananda Babu Versus State of Tamil Nadu and Another** reported in **2021 SCC Online S.C. 176** cited in the order dated **02-08-2023** passed in **Criminal Misc. No. 48739 of 2023** and in the order dated **06-10-2023** passed in **Criminal Misc. No. 60281 of 2023 by the Hon'ble High Court, Patna**, this second Anticipatory Bail Petition is not maintainable and accordingly, it is hereby rejected.

(Dictated)

Sd/-

(Surendra Prasad)
District & Addl. Sessions Judge-1,
Motihari, East Champaran.
Dated: 09.04.2026