

COURT OF 3rd DISTRICT & ADDITIONAL SESSIONS JUDGE, MUZAFFARPUR
{A.B.P. No. 887/2026}
(In connection with Sakra P.S. Case No. 380/2022)

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**Krishna Kumar, aged about- 25 years, S/o- Shyam Kishore Poddar,
R/o Village- Faridpur, P.S.- Sakra, Distt.- MuzaffarpurPetitioner.**

Vs

State of Bihar..... Opposite Party.

ORDER

18.05.2026. Instant application for grant of anticipatory bail has been filed on behalf of petitioner named above who apprehends his arrest in connection with Sakra P.S. Case No. 380/2022 registered for the offences punishable U/s. 304(B)/34 of I.P.C.

Heard Mr. Rajesh Kumar, learned advocate for the petitioner and Ms. Sangita Sahi, learned Addl. P.P. for the State as well as Mr. Hemant Kumar, learned advocate for the informant.

Petitioner is husband of the deceased (informant's sister).

Allegation against the petitioner, in brief, is that two months after his marriage (which took place on 08.12.2021) with informant's sister, he started torturing informant's sister for dowry and on 22.07.2022, he and other accused-persons named in the F.I.R. set her on fire and ran away after bolting her inside the house from outside.

Learned advocate for the petitioner has submitted that petitioner is quite innocent. He has no criminal history. Anticipatory bail petition bearing no. 899/2024 filed earlier on his behalf before this court and also criminal misc. no. 52825/2024 before the Hon'ble High Court, Patna have been rejected and except the above bail petitions, no other bail application has been filed earlier on his behalf before either this court or the Hon'ble High Court, Patna. Prosecution witnesses in their statements have not supported the case of the prosecution and they have stated that victim died accidentally at the time of preparing food. Moreover, both parties have compromised the case. Hence, he may be granted anticipatory bail.

On the other hand, learned Addl. P.P. has vehemently opposed the grant of

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Contd..... anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

18.05.2026 Having heard learned advocates from both sides and perused the certified copy of F.I.R., copy of order of A.B.P. 899/2024 and order dated: 06.12.2024 of the Hon'ble High Court, Patna passed in Criminal Misc. No. 52825/2024 and also record of S.Tr. No. 629/2023 arising from this Sakra P.S. Case No. 380/2022, this court finds that petitioner has filed this anticipatory bail petition after rejection of his anticipatory bail petition both by the Sessions Court and the Hon'ble High Court, Patna on the ground that co-accused has been acquitted by the judgment dated: 13.10.2025. This court is of the view that allegation against the petitioner and materials against him is still the same and therefore, there is no new ground for reconsideration of anticipatory bail application of this petitioner which has been earlier rejected by the Hon'ble High Court, Patna.

Accordingly, this anticipatory bail petition is hereby **rejected**.

Let a copy of this order be forwarded to the court of A.C.J.M. 12th, Muzaffarpur (East) information & needful.

Dictated.
Sd/-
(Awdesh Kumar)
3rd Addl. Sessions Judge
Muzaffarpur.