

IN THE COURT OF SESSIONS JUDGE, PATNA

Anticipatory Bail Petition No.2179 of 2026.

1. Gyanchand Rai
2. Binod Kumar
3. Rajesh Kumar
4. Ranvijay Kumar
5. Dewanti Devi @ Dawati Devi
6. Pinki Devi
7. Jiwaki Devi @ Jiki Devi
8. Vivek @ Chulbul Petitioners.

**Versus
The State of Bihar**

**Order
No.**

Date

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02 22-05-2026

1. The **eight petitioners** seek anticipatory bail in connection with **Jakkanpur P.S. Case No. 414 of 2026**, registered under Sections 74, 76, 115(2), 126(2), 303(2), 351(2), 352 read with Section 3(5) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 (BNS).
2. The prosecution case, as narrated by the informant Tanu Kumari, is that on 02.05.2026, between 1:00 PM and 2:00 PM, she was lured outside her house under the pretext of meeting a corporation contractor. This, she alleges, was a premeditated conspiracy. Once outside, she was surrounded by several individuals, namely (1) Gyan Chandra Rai, (2) Ranvijay Kumar, (3) Rajesh Kumar, (4) Subhash Kumar, (5) Vinod Kumar, (6) Pinky Devi, (7) Jikki Devi, (8) Devati Devi, (9) Ravi Kumar, (10) Vivek (Chulbuli), (11) Himanshu, (12) Monu, (13) Sonu, (14) Vicky, (15) Suraj, (16) Bhushan Rai, (17) Neha, (18) Priyanka, along with 10-15 others. They allegedly abused her, assaulted her, tore her clothes, molested her, snatched her chain, and threatened to kill her within two days. It is further alleged that the accused demanded ransom, pressuring her to vacate her house and withdraw pending case. The incident was reportedly captured on CCTV installed outside her residence. The informant also claims that the accused are habitual land mafias with criminal backgrounds, citing several prior cases against them *i.e*, Jakkanpur P.S. Case Nos. 61/2016, 279/2018, 579/2018,

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153/2019, 206/2019, 219/2019, and 611/2024.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the only non-bailable offences alleged are under Sections 74, 76, and 303(2) of the BNS, carrying a maximum punishment of seven years. It is argued that the FIR contains general and omnibus allegations without specific attribution. The petitioners claim false implication, citing a long-standing property dispute. Petitioner No. 6 had purchased an adjoining house on 21.03.2018 from Kamlesh Singh, the informant's brother-in-law. After taking possession, disputes arose, and the informant allegedly began filing false cases. The petitioners themselves lodged Jakkanpur P.S. Case No. 580/2018 (under Section 379 IPC), Case No. 207/2019 (under Sections 379, 384 IPC), Case No. 220/2019 (under Sections 354, 379 IPC), and Case No. 610/2024 (under Section 305 BNS) against the informant and her associates. The dispute also involved a drainage passage east of the informant's house, which petitioners claim falls within their purchased land. A demarcation case (No. 49/18-19) was registered before the Circle Officer, Phulwarisharif, and the Government Amin confirmed the passage belonged to the petitioners. Subsequently, petitioner No. 4 filed Title Suit No. 407/2019 before Sub Judge-III, Patna, where an Advocate Commissioner ordered demarcation. Learned counsel acknowledges that the petitioners have six criminal antecedents, all instituted by the informant side, namely Jakkanpur P.S. Case Nos. 61/2016, 279/2018, 579/2018, 206/2019, 219/2019, and 611/2024.
4. For proper adjudication of the present anticipatory bail application, the office is directed to **requisition the case diary** and the criminal antecedents of the accused-petitioners from the Investigating Officer.
5. At this juncture, learned counsel for the petitioners prays for interim protection from arrest pending further proceeding.
6. Having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case; nature of offence i.e. severity of punishment in the event of conviction; nature

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of accusation against the petitioners being general and omnibus; and submissions advanced on behalf of the petitioners more particularly the defence; this Court is inclined to grant ***interim protection from arrest*** to the petitioners ***until the next date*** of hearing in connection with **Jakkanpur P.S. Case No.414 of 2026**. The petitioners are directed to cooperate with the Investigating Officer and remain available to the police as and when required.

7. Re-list on 08.06.2026 for further consideration.

(Dictated)

Sd/-

(Rupesh Deo)
Sessions Judge, Patna

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