

**In the Court of Sessions Judge, Supaul**  
**A.B.A.-117/2026**  
**(Arising out of Chhatapur PS Case No:-245/2025)**

<p><b>28/04/2026</b></p>	<p>1. Gopal Choudhary, S/o- Late Rameshwar Chaudhary; 2. Bambam Choudhary @ Shivam Kumar, S/o- Gopal Choudhary; 3. Ranjan Devi, W/o- Gopal Choudhary, All R/o- Shakarpura, Ward No.04, PS-Madhepura, District- Supaul;</p> <p style="text-align: right;">.....Accused/Petitioners Vs. State of Bihar. ....O.P.</p> <hr/> <p>Ld. Counsel for petitioners Sri. N.N.Thakur, Advocate. Ld. APP Sri. Amar Kumar Das, for the State.</p> <p>By this order we are going to dispose off the anticipatory bail application filed on behalf of accused/ petitioners, namely 1.Gopal Choudhary, 2. Bambam Choudhary @ Shivam Kumar and 3. Ranjan Devi, who are apprehending their arrest in connection with Chhatapur PS Case No.:-245/2025, u/s- 137(2), 140(3), 3(5) of B.N.S.</p> <p>Ld. counsel for the accused/ petitioners argued that accused/ petitioners are quite innocent and have committed no crime and they have falsely been implicated in this case due to dirty village politics and enmity. He further submitted that the accused/ petitioners have not involved in any other case and having the clean antecedent. He further submitted that the offence as alleged in FIR is not applicable against the accused/ petitioners. It is also submitted that accused/ petitioners are ready to abide by the provisions of section 482 of B.N.S.S, so they may be admitted to the anticipatory bail.</p> <p>Ld. PP for the State strongly opposed the anticipatory bail application.</p> <p>In brief, the prosecution story is that on dated 27.07.2025, a written application was given by the informant namely Harishankar Choudhary to the police of PS Chhatapur, stating therein that Gopal Choudhary with whom he has the inimical relation since last one year and about 15 days ago, he has demanded the <i>Rangadari</i> of Rs.10 lakh and also threatened him to kidnap his children. The informant further alleged that on 18.07.2025 at about 07:00 P.M., his daughter (name has not been disclosed), was kidnapped by Gopal Choudhary, Bambam Choudhary and Ranjan Devi along with 2-3 other unknown persons on the gun point from a Scorpio vehicle and taken away towards south side. The informant further alleged that on 20.07.2025 he has gone to the house of Gopal Choudhary and enquired about his daughter, but he demanded the ransom of Rs.10 lakh, thereafter his daughter shall be released.</p>	<p>Contd.</p>
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Argument heard from both sides and perused the record. On going through the case diary, it transpires that the police also recorded the statement of the witnesses namely Kailash Kumar Choudhary and Bimla Devi, both are the son and wife of the informant and the victim girl was also recovered and produced before the Ld. Magistrate and as per her statement recorded by the Ld. Magistrate u/s- 183 of BNSS, she has specifically stated that she is major and she has solemnized her marriage with Mantu Kumar on 25.04.2025. The similar statement was also given by the victim to the police that she has solemnized the marriage with Mantu Kumar and residing happily with him. It is also pertinent to mention here that the informant, who is the Sadhu of accused/ petitioner No.1 Gopal Choudhary and apparently he has filed a false case against the accused. Hence, keeping in mind the statement of the victim as she has not made any allegation against these accused/ petitioners, I find that all the accused/ petitioners are entitled to get the benefit of anticipatory bail. Therefore, the prayer for anticipatory bail of all the accused/ petitioners stands **Allowed** and in the event of their arrest or surrender before the court within 15 days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, petitioners are directed to be released on furnishing bail bonds of Rs.20,000/- each with two sureties of like amount each to the satisfaction of Learned Court below with condition that they shall abide by all the conditions laid down in section 482 of B.N.S.S and one of the bailor must be the family member or close relative.

Dictated  
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(Anant Singh)  
Sessions Judge, Supaul