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	24/02/2026	Apprehending their arrest in connection with Rajrappa PS Case No. 19/2026 for the offences u/ss 191(2), 190, 61, 127(2), 121(1), 121(2), 132, 109(1), 119(2), 352, 351(2) of BNS, the present anticipatory bail petition filed on behalf of the petitioners Pritam Kumar @ Pritam Prasad Soni and Akshay Soni @ Akshay Kumar, has been moved today. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioners, the learned PP for the State and meticulously perused the case record. The case of the prosecution in brief as per the written application of the informant SI Ranjeet Kumar Mahto, in short is that on 26.01.2026 to maintain law and order situation on the occasion of Saraswati Puja idol immersion, he along with ASI Ashok Kumar Singh, constable Fulchand Mahto, constable Niranjan Kumar Sahu, constable Surendr Kumar Sahu, driver Rohit Kumar Singh and local Choukidar Mohan Karmali and Mahesh Karmali went to the village Sukrigadha at about 6:30 PM in the evening. He has further alleged that in spite of the fact that Disc Jockey sound has been banned, around 20 to 25 DJ sound system were being played and the idol of Saraswati was being taken for immersion. As per order of the administration, the idol had to be immersed at Shivalaya pond located at Bavanidih after passing through Ravindra market and Sukrigadha mosque but on reaching Shivalaya they did not immerse the idol in the said pond and started to take back the procession towards the mosque. He has further alleged that on getting information that procession was	

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	Contd. 24/02/2026	Further, I find that the investigation against the petitioners is in its nascent stage. In view of the above facts and circumstances, I am not inclined to give benefit of anticipatory bail to the petitioners, therefore, prayer for anticipatory bail made on behalf of the petitioners Pritam Kumar @ Pritam Prasad Soni and Akshay Soni @ Akshay Kumar stand rejected. (Dictated) Sd/- (Md. Taufiqul Hassan) Sessions Judge	