

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Criminal Miscellaneous No.20729 of 2017

Arising Out of PS.Case No. -30 Year- 2016 Thana -BUDHUCHAK District- BHAGALPUR

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1. Gopal Mandal @ Gopal Kumar Son of Yogendra Mandal, Resident of
Village- Ekchari Diyara, P.S.- Buddhuchak, District- Bhagalpur.

.... Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar

.... Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Purushottam Kumar Das, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Rajkishore Singh, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE BIRENDRA KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

2 12-05-2017 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
Additional Public Prosecutor for the State.

The Petitioner is apprehending his arrest in a case
registered for the offences punishable under Section 376/34 of the
Indian Penal Code and Sections 3/4 of the Dowry Prohibition Act.

Allegation against the petitioner is of sexual exploitation
of the informant on the pretext of marriage.

Submission of the petitioner is that even if allegation is
assumed to be correct it is a case of consensual sex.

In my view, prima facie the matter is at least of cheating.
Hence, I am not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner
in connection with Buddhuchak Police Station Case No. 30 of
2016 of 2016, pending in the Court of learned Chief Judicial



Magistrate, Bhagalpur/Successor Court.

Accordingly, the prayer for anticipatory bail is refused.

Mkr./-

(Birendra Kumar, J)

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