

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.13024 of 2021

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-536 Year-2020 Thana- MUFFASIL District- West Champaran

SAROJ THAKUR Son of Late Radha Kant Thakur Resident of Village -
Parwatiya Tola, P.S.- Bettiah (Mufassil), District - West Champaran.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Sanjeev Kumar Shrivastava

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ASHUTOSH KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

2 24-12-2021 Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and

learned APP for the State.

The petitioner seeks bail in anticipation of his

arrest in connection with Bettiah (Muffasil) P.S. Case No.

536 of 2020 instituted for the offences under Sections 341,

342, 323, 496, 354(B), 580, 504, 506/34 of the Indian

Penal Code.

The accusation against the petitioner and another

is of having forcibly made the informant to marry an iron-

smith.

The learned counsel for the petitioner has

submitted that the F.I.R. has been lodged after 68 days. The



occurrence is said to have taken place on 08.06.2020 but the F.I.R. was lodged on 16.08.2020. He further submits that the petitioner is an elected Ward Member of the local Gram Panchayat and, therefore, an attempt has been made to tarnish his image.

None of these grounds weigh with this Court for granting anticipatory bail to the petitioner who along with another had misbehaved with the informant and had made her marry another person even when she was already married person with three children. The accusation in the First Information Report is loud and clear and the fact that the petitioner is a Ward Member also goes against him. Instead of being the saviour of the people, the petitioner has misbehaved with the lady of the locality whose husband stays outside.

The prayer for anticipatory bail is rejected.

(Ashutosh Kumar, J)

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