

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA

CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.74949 of 2023

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-689 Year-2022 Thana- GAYA COMPLAINT CASE District-
Gaya

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RANJAN PASWAN @ RAVI RANJAN PASWAN son of Ram Briksh
Paswan village- Kamat Ps- Sherghati Dist- Gaya

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar
2. Gudiya Kumari wife of Sudhanshu Kumar, D/o- Ranjeet Paswan Village-
Malhari Ps- Imamganj Dist- Gaya Presently- Kamat Ps- Sherghati Dist-
Gaya

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Rajnish Ranjan
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Braj Kishore Pd. (APP)

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KUMAR SINHA

ORAL ORDER

- 4 21-03-2024 1. Heard learned Counsel for the petitioner and learned
Additional Public Prosecutor for the State.
2. This application, for grant of anticipatory bail, arises out
of Sherghati (Gaya) Complaint Case No. 689 of 2022,
disclosing offences under Sections 498-A/34 of the Indian
Penal Code.
3. As per the allegation made in the complaint, the marriage
of the complainant was solemnized with the co-accused
Sudhanshu Kumar on 29.06.2022. It has been alleged that
after some time, the accused persons, including the



petitioner, started demanding Scorpio vehicle as dowry and due to non-fulfillment of the demand, the complainant was tortured physically as well as mentally.

4. Learned Counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is father-in-law of the complainant and has not committed any offence in the manner alleged. He further submits that entire family members have been made accused on the basis of general and omnibus allegation.
5. Regards being had to the submissions made on behalf of the parties and taking into consideration the fact that the petitioner is father-in-law of the informant and entire family members have been made accused, I am inclined to grant the petitioner privilege of anticipatory bail.
6. This application is, accordingly, allowed.
7. Let the petitioner, above named, in the event of his arrest or surrender before the Court below within four weeks, be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Ten Thousand) each with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Sherghati (Gaya), in connection with Sherghati (Gaya) Police Station Case No. 689 of 2022,



subject to the condition laid down under Section 438 (2)
of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

(Anil Kumar Sinha, J)

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