

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.15812 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-387 Year-2016 Thana- KATIHAR COMPLAINT CASE
District- Katihar

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Ajay Kumar Shukla S/o Nishikant Shukla R/o Mohalla - Barmasia Near
Barahmachari Field, P.s.- Katihar (Shayak), Distt.- Purnea

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar Bihar
2. Smt. Priti Suman W/o Ajay Kumar Shukla, D/o Sri Ram Swaroop Rajak R/o
vill- Shashtri Nagar, P.O.- Sonaili, P.S.- Kadwa, Distt.- Katihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Ram Prawesh Kumar, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/State: Mr. Parmanand Prasad, A.P.P.

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KUMAR SINHA
ORAL ORDER

7 15-11-2025 1. Heard the parties.

2. The petitioner apprehends his arrest in connection with
Complaint Case No. 387 / 2016 dated 23.02.2016 registered
under Sections 498(A) of the I.P.C.

3. As per the allegation made in the complaint the marriage of
the complainant was solemnized with the petitioner on
15.09.2014 in Kali Mandir, Katihar. After marriage the
complainant went to her matrimonial home but the family
members of the petitioner did not accept this marriage. They
started torturing the complainant physically and mentally and
ousted her from her the matrimonial home. Subsequently
thereafter the husband of the complainant took her to Delhi and



kept her in a hotel and fled away from there. One child was born out of the wedlock between the complainant and the petitioner.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner has not committed any offence in the manner alleged. The petitioner has not demanded any dowry and the allegation of torture against him is false and concocted. The petitioner had performed love marriage with the complainant and due to some difference the present complaint has been lodged.

5. Notice was issued to the opposite party no. 2 but despite service of notice no body has appeared.

6. Regard being had to the submission made by the parties, taking into consideration the fact that allegation is general and omnibus in nature and after service of notice the opposite party no. 2 chose not to appear before this court, accordingly, I am inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

7. Let the petitioner, above named, be released on anticipatory bail in the event of arrest or surrender before the court below within a period of four weeks from today on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (rupees ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate-I, Katihar in connection with Complaint Case No. 387 of 2016 subject to the condition



as laid down under Section 482 (2) of the B.N.S.S. 2023.

(Anil Kumar Sinha, J)

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