

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.34063 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-895 Year-2023 Thana- COMPLAINT CASE District- Banka

Prakash Ray Son of Bhutani Ray Resident of village-Chikaniya, P.S.-
Dhoraiya, District-Dumka (Jharkhand) Petitioner.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar
2. Guriya Devi Wife of Prakash Ray Resident of village-Chikaniya, P.S.-
Dhoraiya, District-Dumka (Jharkhand) At Present Guriya Devi daughter of
Shambhu Ray resident of village-Chihar, P.S. Barahat, District- Banka

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr.Brij Nandan Prasad, Advocate
For the State	:	Mr.Md. Iftekhar Mahmood, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

5 17-02-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner, learned
counsel for the informant and learned APP for the State.

2. The petitioner apprehends his arrest in connection with Complaint Case No. 895 of 2023 registered for the offence under Sections 498(A), 379, 323, 504, 493 of the Indian Penal Code and Section 4 of the Dowry Prohibition Act.

3. As per the prosecution case, the petitioner and others are accused of assaulting and torturing the victim for demand of dowry.

4. It has been submitted by the learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner is innocent and he has falsely been implicated in this case.



5. Learned counsel for the informant has opposed the application of the petitioner.

6 . Considering the submission of the parties and in view of the law laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the case of *Arnesh Kumar Vs. State of Bihar* reported in (2014) 8 SCC 273, this application of grant of anticipatory bail is allowed.

7. Let the petitioner, above named, in the event of his arrest or surrender before the concerned Court below within four weeks from today, be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Additional District and Sessions Judge-1-cum- Spl. Judge SC/ST (POA) Act, Banka/ concerned Court below in connection with Complaint Case No. 895 of 2023, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 / Section 482 of the BNSS.

8. As a condition of this order, the petitioner is directed to pay a maintenance amount of Rs. 6,000/- from the month of February, 2026 to the complainant and the maintenance for the month of February, 2026 shall be paid to the complainant within one week from the date of



pronouncement of this order and thereafter the maintenance amount shall be paid to the complainant every month before the 10th day of the month.

9. It is made clear that the order of maintenance passed by this Court shall be subject to the outcome of maintenance case of the Court of Principal Judge, Family Court concerned, if any.

(Sandeep Kumar, J)

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