

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.38117 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-1168 Year-2023 Thana- BUXAR COMPLAINT CASE District-
Buxar

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Sonu Kumar Son of Nepal Prasad Resident Of Village-Ekill, Po- Sonvarsha,
Ps- Nawanagar Dist- Buxar

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar
2. Sapna Kumari Devi Wife of Sonu Kumar and Daughter of Manoj Kumar
Resident Of Village- and Po- Aathar, Ps- Nawanagar Dist- Buxar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Sunil Kumar, Adv.

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Rajesh Kumar, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP KUMAR

ORAL ORDER

2 16-06-2026 Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the

learned counsel for the State.

2. The petitioner apprehends his arrest in connection
with Complaint Case No. 1168 of 2023 registered for the
offence under Section 498(A) of the I.P.C. read with Section 3/4
of the D.P. 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. The petitioner bears clean antecedent.



5. Learned APP for the State has opposed the application of the petitioner.

6. Considering the submission of the parties and in light 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 for 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 anticipatory bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 10,000/- (Ten Thousand Only) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned S.D.J.M, Buxar /concerned Court below in connection with Complaint Case No. 1168 of 2023, subject to the conditions laid down in Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973 / Section 482 of the BNSS and with further condition that:

(i). The petitioner is directed to pay a maintenance amount of Rs.5,000/- from the month of June 2026 to the complainant/informant. The maintenance for the month of June 2026 shall be paid to the complainant/informant within ten days from today, and thereafter, the maintenance amount shall be paid to the complainant/informant every month before the 10th day of each month.



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

9. Needless to state that, if the petitioner fails to abide by the terms and conditions, as stated hereinabove, the State shall be at liberty to file an appropriate application, before the learned concerned Court below for cancellation of bail granted to the petitioner.

10. Let a copy of this order be communicated to the learned Principal District & Sessions Judge, Buxar through FAX for its compliance forthwith.

(Sandeep Kumar, J)

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