IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.48149 of 2026

CNR No. BRHC010685712026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-279 Year-2025 Thana- BHAGALPUR COMPLAINT CASE District- Bhagalpur

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Pankaj Kumar S/o Wakil Mandal R/o Vill. - Haridaspur, P.s. - Sabour, Dist. - Bhagalpur.

... ... Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar
2. Nandani Kumari W/o Pankaj Kumar, D/o Bhadeshwar Mandal R/o Vill. - Chapanagar, P.S. - Nathnagar, Dist. - Bhagalpur.

... ... Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :
For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Rajive Ranjan Singh, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Raj Ballabh Singh

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE HARISH KUMAR

ORAL ORDER

4 23-11-2026 Heard Mr. Rajive Ranjan Singh, learned Advocate for the petitioner and learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the State.

2. The petitioner, who happens to be husband of the opposite party no. 2, is apprehending his arrest in connection with Complaint Case No. 279 of 2025, registered for the offenses punishable under Sections 126(2), 115(2), 352, 109, 85, 3(5) of the B.N.S.

3. The allegation is of demand of dowry and torture on account of non-fulfilment of the same.

4. Considering the nature of the dispute which arose

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on account of matrimonial discord between the parties, the matter was referred to the Patna High Court Mediation and Conciliation Centre, where the parties have resolved their disputes amicably through the process of mediation. The terms of settlement mutually agreed upon by them is also placed on record along with the Mediator's report.

5. Learned Advocate for the petitioner, Mr. Rajive Ranjan Singh, reiterates and reaffirms the aforesaid position of settlement of the dispute.

6. However, there is none to represent the opposite party no. 2.

7. Considering the fact that the dispute has already been amicably resolved and now the opposite party no. 2 is residing with the petitioner, this Court finds that the petitioner has made out a case for anticipatory bail, let the petitioner above named be released on bail, in the event of his arrest or surrender before the court below within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt/production of a copy of this order, upon furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 5,000/- (five thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Bhagalpur in connection with Complaint Case No. 279 of 2025, subject to the conditions laid

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down in Section 482(2) of the Bharatiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, with the further condition that one of the bailors shall be the own/close family members of the petitioner.

8. Suffice it to observe that in case of breach of the terms of the agreement, the aggrieved party shall have the liberty to appear before the jurisdictional court.

(Harish Kumar, J)

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