

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.56027 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-138 Year-2017 Thana- BARSOI District- Katihar

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Horen Sharma S/o- Kailash Sharma Resident of Village-Aalepur PS- Barsoi,
Dist- Katihar

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar
2. Chameli Devi W/o- Horen Sharma Resident of Village-Aalepur PS- Barsoin
(Sudhani), Dist- Katihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Raghvendra Kumar Singh, Advocate

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

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

4 20-02-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner apprehends his arrest in connection with Barsoi (Sudhani) P.S. Case No. 138 of 2017 for the offences under Sections 498(A)/ 34 of I.P.C. and under Section 4 of the Dowry Prohibition Act.

3. As per the prosecution case, the petitioner is 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 State 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 six 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 court of Chief Judicial Magistrate, Katihar /concerned Court below in connection with Barsoi P.S. Case No. 138 of 2017, 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. 5,000/- from the month of February, 2026 to the informant and the maintenance for the month of February, 2026 shall be paid to the informant before 25.02.2026 and thereafter the maintenance amount from the month of March, 2026 shall be paid to the informant every



month before the 10th day of the month.

9. It is made clear that the aforesaid maintenance order will be subject to the outcome of any order of concerned Court below passed in maintenance proceedings, if any.

(Sandeep Kumar, J)

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