IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.56926 of 2026

CNR No. BRHC010819502026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-141 Year-2026 Thana- SATHI District- West Champaran

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Ashish Ram @ Ashish Kumar S/O Subhash Ram R/O Suwarchhap, P.s.- Lauriya, Dist.- West Champaran.

... ... Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar
2. X W/O Y R/O Dhobin, Pandatoli, Ward no. 13, P.s.- Sathi, Dist.- West Champaran.

... ... Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :
For the Petitioner : Mr. Bimlesh Kumar Pandey, Advocate
For the State : Mr. Rabindra Kumar, APP
For the Informant : Mr. Manoj Kumar, Advocate

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR SINGH

ORAL ORDER

3 29-10-2026 Heard learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner, learned APP appearing on behalf of the State and learned counsel appearing on behalf of the informant/Opposite Party No. 2.

2. The petitioner apprehends his arrest in a case registered for the offence punishable under Sections 126(2), 115(2), 351(2), 352 and 69 of the B.N.S. and Sections 4 and 6 of the POCSO Act.

3. The prosecution case, in brief, is that the informant alleged that this petitioner, on the pretext of marriage, established relations with her 14 year old minor daughter on

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several occasions and thereafter, refused to solemnize marriage with her. On 25.04.2026, when the husband and son-in-law of informant confronted his family members, they abused and assaulted them and threatened them with dire consequences. It is further alleged that despite repeated attempts of reconciliation, the matter remained unresolved leading to lodging of the present F.I.R..

4. It is submitted by learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner that petitioner is quite innocent and has committed no offence. As a matter of fact, there was love affair between this petitioner and daughter of informant and during pendency of this case, the dispute between the parties has already been resolved and petitioner has solemnized marriage with the daughter of informant on 07.06.2026 and a joint compromise petition has also been filed before the learned Trial Court on 17.06.2026, copy of which is Annexure-P/2 to this bail application. Petitioner claims clean antecedents.

5. Mr. Manoj Kumar, learned counsel appearing for informant/Opposite Party No. 2, does not dispute the contentions raised on behalf of the petitioner and confirms the fact regarding settlement between the parties.

6. Considering the facts and circumstances of the

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case, compromise between the parties and clean antecedents of the petitioner, the prayer for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner is allowed.

7. Accordingly, in the event of arrest/surrender within a period of eight weeks from today, let the above named petitioner be enlarged on bail on furnishing bail-bond of Rs. 10,000/- (ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned District and Additional Sessions Judge VIIth-cum-Special Judge, POCSO, Bettiah, West Champaran in connection with Sathi P.S. Case No. 141 of 2026, subject to condition as laid down under Section 482(2) of the B.N.S.S..

(Prabhat Kumar Singh, J)

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