

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.64809 of 2025**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-23 Year-2024 Thana- COMPLAINT CASE - BARH District-  
Patna

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Shobhakant Paswan @ Shobhakant Kumar @ Sova Kant Paswan Son of  
Bhola Paswan R/O Village - Mirzapur, Ward No.- 7, P.S.- Patori, District -  
Samastipur

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar
2. Soni Kumari Wife of Shobhakant Paswan @ Shobhakant Kumar D/O Bhaltu  
Paswan, R/O Village - Mirzapur, Ward No.- 7, P.S.- Patori, District -  
Samastipur At Present R/O Village - Sabnima, P.S.- Athmal Gola, District -  
Patna

... .. Opposite Party/s

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**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Manish Chandra Gandhi, Adv.  
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Lakshmi Kant Sharma, APP

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP KUMAR**  
**ORAL ORDER**

3      18-06-2026                      Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the  
learned A.P.P. for the State.

2. The petitioner apprehends his arrest in connection  
with Complaint Case No. 23(C) of 2024 @ 23 of 2024  
registered for the offence under Sections 341, 323, 504, 498(A),  
406/34 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 Court below where the case is pending/successor Court in connection with Complaint Case No. 23(C) of 2024 @ 23 of 2024, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 482(2) of the B.N.S.S. and with further condition that:

*(i). The petitioner is directed to pay a maintenance amount of Rs.3,000/- 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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, Patna through FAX for its compliance forthwith.

**(Sandeep Kumar, J)**

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