

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.70754 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-149 Year-2025 Thana- DUMRAO District- Buxar

Umesh Kumar Son of Ganga Yadav @ Ganga Prasad Resident of Ward No. 1,
Village - Mochrak, P.O. - Navdihan Jhurang, P.S. - Gurpa, District - Gaya.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Vijay Anand

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Mritunjay Kumar Nirala

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

6 18-06-2026 Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and
learned counsel for the State.

2. The petitioner apprehends arrest in connection with
Dumraon P.S. Case No. 149 of 2025 registered for offences
under Sections 69, 88 and 351(2) of the Bharatiya Nyaya
Sanhita, 2023.

3. As per the prosecution case, the petitioner is
accused of establishing physical relationship with the victim on
the pretext of marriage.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that
petitioner is quite innocent and has not committed any offence.
It is submitted on behalf of the petitioner that the petitioner and
the victim were acquainted with each other for a considerable
period and were engaged in a voluntary and consensual



relationship. It is contended that the materials collected during investigation indicate that the physical relationship between the parties was consensual and continued over a period of time. The petitioner has no criminal antecedent and undertakes to cooperate with the investigation.

5. Learned APP for the State has vehemently opposed the prayer for bail.

6. Having considered the rival submissions of the parties, the nature of allegation and the materials available on record, this application for anticipatory bail is allowed.

7. Accordingly, let the petitioner, above-named, in the event of arrest or surrender within four weeks from today in the Court below, be released on anticipatory bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Court below where the case is pending/successor Court in connection with Dumraon P.S. Case No. 149 of 2025 subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 482(2) of the BNSS.

8. It is made clear that any observation made herein is *prima facie* in nature and limited solely for the purpose of adjudication of the present bail application. Such observations shall not be construed as an expression on the merits of the case



and shall not influence the trial or any other proceedings in any manner.

(Sandeep Kumar, J)

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