

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.90397 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-232 Year-2025 Thana- RANIYATALAB District- Patna

Ravi Ranjan @ Gautam Kumar @ Ravi Ranjan Kumar S/o Shyam Deo Das
R/V Makhmilpur, PS- Paliganj, Dist- Patna

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Anuj Kumar , Advocate

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

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

3 17-02-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and the

State .

2. Petitioner apprehends his arrest in a case registered for the offence punishable under sections 115 (2), 126 (2), 352, 69 and 3 (5) of BNS and 3/ 4 of the D. P Act.

3 . The prosecution case, in brief, is that the informant was in long standing relationship with the petitioner who allegedly promised to marry her. Based on the said promise, this petitioner made physical relationship with the informant, as a result of which, informant became pregnant and thereafter, petitioner solemnized marriage with her and started living as husband and wife and also got her pregnancy aborted. It is further alleged that when petitioner took



informant to his house then family members of this petitioner (co-accused persons) demanded dowry from informant and refused to accept their marriage and also assaulted her and ultimately, ousted informant from their house .

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that prosecution case set out in the F.I.R. is false and concocted. Informant was conscious of all consequences of intimate relationship which continued for three years. The act of repeated intimacy and sexual relationship was totally consensual in nature and was not established under any false promise , threat or coercion . He further submits that it is a case of long voluntary love affair between two consenting parties, which had been given a colour of forcibly sexual intercourse with oblique purpose and motive. Rest of the allegations are ornamental in nature to make the case grave . Petitioner claims clean antecedent.

5 . Learned counsel for the State opposed the bail petition of the petitioner.

6. Considering the fact that informant was well aware of such relationship and its consequences and as such, the same will not amount to any criminal offence , in the event of arrest or surrender within eight weeks from today, let



the petitioner, as named above , 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 the learned Judicial Magistrate - 1st Class, Patna in connection with Ranitalab P.S. case No. 232 of 2025 , subject to the conditions laid down under section 482 (2) of BNSS.

(Prabhat Kumar Singh, J)

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