

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.2068 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-330 Year-2025 Thana- KALYANPUR District- East Champaran

Mritunjay Kumar Singh S/O Ajay Kumar Singh Resident of Village Pipra
Khem, Police Station - Kalyanpur, District - East Champaran

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar
2. Sweta Kumari D/O Brij Kishore Sharma, W/o Mritunjay Kumar Singh
Resident of Village - Shankar Saraiya, Babu Tola, Police Station -
Turkauliya, District - East Champaran, At present-Village-Piprakhem, PS-
Kalayanpur, Dist-East champaran.

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner	:	Mr. Ramakant Sharma, Sr. Advocate Mr. Adarsh Prasar, Advocate Mr. Mayank Raj, Advocate Mr. Rahul Singh, Advocate
For the State	:	Mr. Arun Kumar Singh, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

3 31-03-2026 Heard learned senior counsel appearing on behalf of

the petitioner and learned APP appearing on behalf of the State.

2. The petitioner apprehends his arrest in a case
registered for the offence punishable under Sections 82(1), 85,
88, 64, 62 and 3(5) of the B.N.S. and Sections 3 and 4 of the
Dowry Prohibition Act.

3. The prosecution case, in brief, is that marriage of
informant was solemnized with this petitioner on 08.02.2023
and thereafter, all the F.I.R. named accused persons, including
this petitioner, started demanding a car as dowry for which the



informant was also tortured and harassed. It is further alleged that on 30.07.2025, the accused persons assaulted her, strangled her with *Gamcha* and poured kerosene oil on her and were going to burn her, however, due to intervention of the police, she was somehow saved.

4. It is submitted by learned senior counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner that petitioner is quite innocent and has committed no offence. Petitioner is husband of the informant and has falsely been implicated in this case only with a view to harass and humiliate him. Admittedly, the alleged occurrence, took place on 30.07.2025, however, the present F.I.R. has been lodged after inordinate delay of 25 days on 24.08.2025 and there is no plausible explanation for the same which itself makes the entire prosecution case doubtful. From bare perusal of the F.I.R. it is apparent that specific accusation of overt act has been levelled against co-accused Vishal Singh and Komal Singh, who have already been granted the privilege of anticipatory bail by a Co-ordinate Bench of this Hon'ble Court vide order dated 23.02.2026 passed in *Cr. Misc. No. 91426 of 2025*. It is further submitted that co-accused Ajay Kumar Singh has also been granted regular bail by a Co-ordinate Bench of this Hon'ble Court vide order dated



15.01.2026 passed in *Cr. Misc. No. 309 of 2026*. Petitioner claims clean antecedents.

5. On the other hand, learned A.P.P. for the State has vehemently opposed the prayer for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner and submitted that petitioner is named in the F.I.R. and is husband of the informant and thus, he cannot claim parity with other accused persons who are in-laws of the informant. Moreover, there is specific accusation against this petitioner that he, along with other accused persons, committed torture and harassment with the victim due to non-fulfillment of additional demand of dowry and also attempted to burn the victim alive by pouring kerosene oil over her.

6. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, specific and direct nature of accusation and gravity of offence, the prayer for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner is rejected.

(Prabhat Kumar Singh, J)

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