

# IN THE COURT OF SESSIONS JUDGE, BUXAR

**A.B.P. No. 1431 of 2025**

**[Arising out of Complaint Case No. 1123(C)2023]**

Praveen Kumar Rai, aged about 35 years, S/o Ramjag Rai  
R/o Village- Majharia, Post- Anjorpur, Police Station- Narahi, District- Ballia (U.P.)  
..... Petitioner

Versus

State of Bihar ..... Respondent

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Ld. Public Prosecutor for the State: Sri Kedar Nath Tiwari.  
Ld. Counsel for the Petitioner: Sri Bijay Pratap Ojha, Ld. Adv  
Ld. Counsel for the complainant: Md. Wasim Khan, Ld. Adv.

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Present: Kajal Jhamb,  
Sessions Judge, Buxar.

Date of Order: 07<sup>th</sup> March, 2026

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Anticipatory Bail Petition filed on behalf of petitioner named above, who is apprehending his arrest in connection with **Complaint Case No. 1123(C)2023** wherein the learned Trial Court has found prima facie case u/s 498(A) I.P.C. and Section 3/4 D.P. Act against the petitioner is put up and moved today.

Copy of the bail petition has already been served to the Learned Public Prosecutor for the State.

Learned Counsel for the petitioner certifies that no other bail petition has ever been filed on behalf of the petitioner in this matter either before this Court or before any Superior Court. The petitioner has no criminal antecedent. Prosecution has no objection to the submissions.

The Counsel further submits that the petitioner is quite innocent and has committed no offence to attract the provisions of law rather he has been falsely implicated in present case. The allegation levelled against the petitioner are entirely false and factually incorrect. The petitioner has neither demanded anything in dowry nor tortured complainant for the same. Actually, the complainant are five sisters and she pressurized the petitioner to live with her in her paternal house, but the petitioner refused the same and due to which this false case has been lodged. The petitioner is ready to keep his wife with honor and dignity. Therefore, petitioner deserves to be enlarged on regular bail.

Learned Public Prosecutor for the State opposes the Bail Petition on the ground of nature and seriousness of offence. He further submits that Cognizance in the case has been taken by the learned Trial Court on 17.03.2025. The petitioner has been summoned in the case and the record is pending for appearance of petitioner.

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Learned Counsel for complainant submits that as the behaviour of petitioner has not changed, the complainant is not ready to live with her husband/petitioner. The Counsel further submits that the matter was sent to Mediation Center, Buxar but the mediation between parties failed.

Prosecution case in brief is that complainant Priyanka Rai filed the present complaint case against 1. Praveen Kumar Rai (petitioner), 2. Ramjag Rai and 3. Prabhawati Devi alleging therein that, her marriage was solemnized with the petitioner on 07.12.2022. On 08.12.2022, she went to her matrimonial home, where she lived well for a month. Thereafter her husband started assaulting her in intoxicating state and demanded a four wheeler in dowry. Prabhawati Devi and Ramjag Rai demanded Rs. 20 lakh cash and land of her father in dowry. On 16.01.2023 they assaulted and ousted the complainant keeping all her belonging.

Heard learned Counsels of both the parties and perused the trial court record. The record shows that learned Trial Court has taken cognizance of offence u/s 498(A) I.P.C. and Section 3/4 D.P. Act against the petitioner on 17.03.2025. Since, then the record is pending for his appearance.

Thus, considering the submissions of both sides and facts and circumstances of the case, I am not inclined to release the petitioner on anticipatory bail. Accordingly, present anticipatory bail petition of petitioner **Praveen Kumar Rai** is hereby **disposed of** with a direction to the petitioner to surrender before learned Trial Court and seek regular which shall be decided by learned Trial Court without being prejudiced by this order.

**Dictated**

**Sd/- Kajal Jhamb**  
**Sessions Judge, Buxar**  
**07-03-2026**

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