

IN THE COURT OF ADDITIONAL SESSIONS JUDGE III,
DISTRICT:-GOPALGANJ (BIHAR)
Anticipatory Bail Petition No. 704 of 2026
(Arising out of Kateya P.S. Case No. 524 of 2025)

Yogesh Sharma, S/o- Babulal Sharma,

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Bihar

.....Opposite Party

Ld. Counsel for the petitioner :-Shri Durga Nandan Tiwari, Adv.

Ld. Counsel for the State :- Shri Deo Vansh Giri, P.P.

Order with signature of the Court

05-06-2026

1. The present anticipatory bail petition is preferred by above named petitioner, who is apprehending his arrest in connection with Kateya P.S. Case No. 524 of 2025, for the offences U/s.- 85 of B.N.S. & 3/4 D.P. Act and is put up for hearing.
2. Heard the learned counsel appearing on behalf of petitioner as well as the learned P.P. for the State.
3. As per prosecution story in short is that Neelu Sharma has filed complaint case in the court of ld. C.J.M., Gopalganj, which has been sent U/s. 156(3) Cr.P.C. to the concerned police station for lodging the same. Accordingly, Kateya P.S. Case No. 524/2025 has been instituted. As per the complainant namely Neelu Sharma is that on 25.04.2025, marriage of the complainant was solemnized with Yogesh Sharma in accordance with Hindu rites and customs. On 26.04.2024, after the marriage, the complainant was duly sent off to her matrimonial home. During the course Vidai (farewell), the complainant's parents had given gifts and dowry articles, cash amounting to Rs. 2,00,000/-, one HF Deluxe motorcycle worth approximately Rs. 92,000/-, furniture worth approximately Rs. 1,00,000/-, electronic items worth Rs. 60,000 and jewellery worth approximately Rs. 1,50,000/-. Further, an amount of approximately Rs. 40,000/- was spent on the ring ceremony. After reaching her matrimonial home, the complainant found that her husband was residing along with Deepika Kumari @ Ritu Kumari, who are daughters of the maternal aunt of Swati Devi (Deyadin of complainant). Upon checking the mobile phone of her husband, the complainant found

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several photographs of her husband together with Deepika Kumari & Ritu Kumari. When the complainant objected to the same, her husband and other family members started abusing her in filthy language and threatened her. The husband of the complainant frequently used to go out and spend time with Deepika Kumari. Thereafter, the behaviour of all the members of the matrimonial family towards the complainant changed drastically and stated that the said girl would continue to reside in the house. The complainant was regularly subjected to threats, physical assault, and cruelty. On several occasions, she was even deprived of food. Simultaneously, the accused persons started pressurizing her to bring an additional amount of Rs. 2,00,000/- from her parental home. On 09.12.2024, the accused persons brutally assaulted the complainant. Apprehending danger to her life, the complainant telephonically informed her father. Thereafter, her father came and took her to the Community Health Centre, Kuberath, where she received medical treatment. After the treatment, her father brought her back to her matrimonial home and made sincere requests and appeals to the accused persons to treat her properly; however, the same had no effect upon them. Ultimately, on 10.12.2024, the accused persons again assaulted the complainant, retained all her stridhan articles in their possession, and forcibly dropped her near the outskirts of the village after making her sit in a vehicle. They categorically stated that unless she brought Rs. 2,00,000/- from her parents, she would not be permitted to reside in the matrimonial home. They further declared that Deepika Kumari @ Ritu Kumari would continue to reside in the said house. Thereafter, on several occasions, the parents of the complainant, along with respectable villagers, approached the accused persons and attempted reconciliation. However, the accused persons consistently refused to keep the complainant in the matrimonial home and reiterated that unless the amount of Rs. 2,00,000/- was paid, they would not accept her. A village panchayati was also convened on 13.12.2024, but even then the accused persons remained adamant and stated that they would not keep the complainant with them and that she was free to go wherever she wished.

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4. It is *inter alia* submitted on behalf of petitioner that petitioner is quite innocent and has committed no offence, this is the first bail application filed on behalf of the petitioner, previously no any other bail petition either anticipatory or regular application has been filed either before the Hon'ble High Court of Judicature at Patna or before this court prior to present one. In para no. 03 of the anticipatory bail petition, it has been submitted that the petitioner has got no criminal antecedent. Petitioner has falsely been implicated in this case. Further, it is submitted that informant has check the mobile of his husband Yogesh Sharma and see the old picture in which Dipika @ Ripu Kumari (relative) with her husband, after seeing this, she was abusing, quarreling with all the family members and call his father and went to his father's home. On such strength, prayer for anticipatory bail has been made.
5. *Per contra*, ld. P.P. for the State has opposed the prayer of anticipatory bail of the petitioner.
6. Having heard both the parties and perused the case record. From perusal of case record, it appears that Kateya P.S. Case No. 524 of 2025& Tr. No. 2713 of 2026, for the offences U/s.- 85 of B.N.S. & 4 D.P. Act, had been lodged against the petitioner. Petitioner is the husband of complainant and there is allegation against the petitioner that he demanded Rs. 2,00,000/- as a dowry and also assaulted her and resided with the Deepika Kumari @ Ritu Kumari. It appears that the matter was referred to mediation at Mediation Centre, where the parties arrived at an amicable settlement. As per the mediation report, the dispute has been resolved on agreed certain terms and conditions. The parties have decided not to continue their matrimonial relationship and have agreed to live separately from each other and petitioner also fulfilled the condition of mediation. Consequently, informant has no any objection of the bail of petitioner. Further, from perusal of vide para no. 3 of the bail petition which shows that petitioners have no criminal antecedent.
7. Considering the above facts and circumstances of the case, the above named **petitioner is directed to be released on bail** in the event of his

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arrest or surrender before the learned concern court within four weeks from the receipt of this order on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Ten Thousands Rupees) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned court concern subject to the condition as laid down u/s- 482(2) B.N.S.S.

Let a copy of this order be transmitted to concerned Court forthwith and the order be uploaded on C.I.S. immediately.

This order is dictated and corrected by me.

(Dictated)

(Rajendra Kumar Pandey)
District & Addl. Sessions Judge III,
Gopalganj.
05-06-2026

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