

COURT OF 3rd DISTRICT & ADDITIONAL SESSIONS JUDGE, MUZAFFARPUR
{A.B.P. No. 1430/2026}
(In connection with Complaint Case No. 4061/2023)

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Ishteyak Ahmad, aged about- 39 years, S/o- Hafij Zafar Ahmad.
R/o Village- Godani, P.S.- Maniyari, Distt.- MuzaffarpurPetitioner.

Vs

State of Bihar..... Opposite Party.

ORDER

10.07.2026. Instant application for grant of anticipatory bail has been filed on behalf of petitioner named above who apprehends his arrest in connection with Complaint Case No. 4061/2023 in which summons has been issued against the petitioner for offences punishable U/s. 498(A) of I.P.C.

Heard Mr. Sudhir Kumar Ojha, learned advocate for the petitioner as well as Ms. Sangita Sahi, learned Addl. P.P. for the State and Mr. Iqbal Ahmad, learned advocate for the complainant.

Petitioner is the husband of the complainant and in spite of repeated direction of this court to appear physically, he never appeared before this court and he is absent even today.

Case of the complainant, in brief, is that family members of petitioner were demanding a bullet motorcycle and Rs. 5,00,000/- before solemnizing his daughter's marriage. However, "Nikah" of his daughter with the petitioner took place on 27.02.2016. Thereafter, petitioner started demanding a bullet motorcycle as dowry. When complainant's daughter became pregnant, petitioner and other accused-persons got her pregnancy terminated and tortured her both mentally and physically as a result of which she lost her mental balance. Further case of the complainant is that complainant got her treated and after she became well, he dropped her at her "sasural". On 12.10.2023, she was driven out of her in-law's house. It is also stated in the complaint-petition that accused-persons including petitioner had once tried to set her ablaze and had poured kerosene oil over her and her life could be saved only after co-villagers reached there and they intervened.

Learned advocate for the petitioner has submitted that petitioner is quite innocent. He has no criminal antecedents and no bail petition has been filed earlier on his behalf before either this court or the Hon'ble High Court, Patna. Petitioner has committed no offence as alleged in the complaint-petition and the real fact is that complainant was mentally ill well before her marriage and she used to run away from his house and he would bring

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Contd..... her back to his house and would keep her happily. On 01.10.2023, complainant left his **10.07.2026** house without informing him and did not return to his house despite his repeated attempts to bring her to his house. So, he may be granted anticipatory bail.

On the other hand, learned Addl. P.P. for the State as well as learned advocate for the informant has vehemently opposed the grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

Complainant's daughter is present before this court and after interaction with her, this court finds her quite normal.

Perused the certified copy of complaint-petition.

After hearing learned advocates from both sides and perusing the documents mentioned above, this court finds that petitioner is husband of the complainant's daughter and in the bail application, he has stated that complainant's daughter was mentally ill well before her marriage with him which has been found by this court to be not true after interacting with her in the open court room in presence of learned advocate for the petitioner. Furthermore, in spite of repeated direction of the court, petitioner has never appeared before this court. Moreover, allegation in the complaint-petition against him is also that he got complainant's daughter pregnancy terminated besides torturing her for dowry.

Therefore, considering the nature of allegation against the petitioner in the complaint petition and his conduct during proceeding of this A.B.P before this court, this court is not inclined to grant him anticipatory bail.

Accordingly, his prayer for bail is hereby **rejected**.

Let a copy of this order be forwarded to the court of court no. 10 of J.M.F.C., Muzaffarpur (East) for information & needful.

Dictated.
Sd/-
(Awadesh Kumar)
3rd Addl. Sessions Judge
Muzaffarpur.

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