

**COURT OF DISTRICT & ADDL.
SESSIONS JUDGE-IV, BARH (PATNA)**

ABP No. 1163 of 2025

Arising out of Complaint Case No. 444 (C) of 2024

(u/s 498A & 323 IPC)

(1) **Asutosh Kumar**

S/o: Pasupatiath Sharma

a/a : 37 Years

(Resident of village: Jagmal Bigha, PS :- Khusrupur, District: Patna)

.....**Petitioner**

Vs.

The State of Bihar

.....**Opposite Party (O.P)**

For the petitioner : *Sri Arjun Singh & Sri Satyendra Kumar, I.d. Advocates*

For the O.P.(State) : *Sri Bhupendra Paswan, I.d. Addl. Public Prosecutor*

ORDER

PRESENT: SRI SHAILENDRA KUMAR SINGH, ASJ-IV

07/03/2026

1. A petition dated 25/09/2025 for grant of anticipatory bail filed on behalf of above named sole petitioner, who is apprehending his arrest in connection with **Complaint Case No. 444 (C) of 2024**, for the alleged have committed offences punishable u/s 498A & 323 IPC, *pressed today*. A copy of bail petition has already been served to the I.d. APP.

2. Heard, I.d. Counsel for the petitioner as well as I.d. Addl. Public Prosecutor (APP), appearing on behalf of the State.

3. Prosecution case, in brief as per written report of complainant **Sonal Bharti** is that she got married with Asutosh Kumar on 24/05/2021 as per Hindu rights and custom. At the time of marriage her father has given Rs.10-12 lakhs, jewellery and clothes as a gift. After some days of marriage, her husband and in-laws started demanding Dowry of Rs. 12 Lakh for car. On non fulfillment of demand of dowry her husband & in-laws abused, assaulted and drove her from the matrimonial house.

4. At Para- 2 & 3 of the bail petition, certificate has been given by petitioner that earlier no regular or anticipatory bail either before I.d. Court of Sessions or before Hon'ble High Court has been filed, nor any bail application is pending before any Court and petitioner has **no** criminal antecedent. Petitioner is quite innocent & committed no offence. The truth is that the complaint and her husband was living and not in relationship husband and wife as such the allegation as alleged are imaginary for false and fabricated and nothing happens of the complaint. Petitioner is ready to furnish bail bond with sound sureties & obey each and every conditions imposed by Court, if bail is granted.

5. I.d. A.P.P. appearing on behalf of State vehemently opposed the prayer of petitioner for anticipatory bail and submitted that petitioner is husband of complainant and he is still not keeping & maintaining the complainant.

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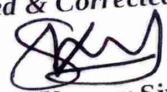
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6. Trial Court Record (T.C.R) & Case Diary (CD) have been received. Heard, rival contentions of both the parties and perused the record. From perusal of record, it transpires that there is direct specific allegation against the petitioner that he being husband of the complainant demanded Rs. 12 lakhs for car, from the complainant. On non-fulfillment of demand, he along with other co-accused persons assaulted and drove out complainant from matrimonial house. It is the prime responsibility of the husband to keep and maintain her wife. **A petitioner is still not keeping & maintaining the complainant.**


7. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances, **nature, gravity and seriousness of accusation**, this Court is not inclined to grant privilege of anticipatory bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, prayer for anticipatory bail of on behalf of above named complainant is hereby **Rejected**. Let the copy of this order be sent to the concerned Trial Court.

Dictated & Corrected

 07/3/2026
(Shailendra Kumar Singh)
Addl. Sessions Judge-IV,
Barh (Patna)

Memo No. Dated March, 2026

Copy forwarded to : The Court of **Ld. SDJM**, for needful.

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