

IN THE COURT OF PRINCIPAL DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGE,
SITAMARHI.

Dated, Sitamarhi, the 16th April, 2026.

Present:- Akhilesh Kumar Jha, Principal District & Sessions Judge,
Sitamarhi.
B.P No. 265/26.

In the matter of :-

Arun Kumar Bhagat S/O Lalbabu Bhagat, R/O Haribela, PS- Bathnaha,
Distt.Sitamarhi.....Petitioner.

V/S

State of Bihar.....Opposite Party.

Appearance:

For the petitioner:- Sri Shatrughan Kumar, Advocate.

For the State:- Sri Prafulla Kumar Jha, I/C P.P.

Date of order or proceeding.	Order with the signature of the court.	Office action taken with date.
<u>16.04.2026.</u>	This bail petition has been filed on behalf of the petitioner namely, Arun Kumar Bhagat who is in custody since 17.02.2026 in connection with CI- 564/16 registered u/ss: 498A IPC and 4 D.P. Act. 2. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned I/C PP for the State and perused the case record. 3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in this case. All the allegations levelled against the petitioner are false and baseless. The petitioner has criminal antecedent of one case. Earlier petitioner was on bail but due to his non-appearance NBW was issued against the petitioner on 14.12.22 and on 10.01.24 process u/s: 82 CrPC was issued and case was separated on 07.01.25 and the petitioner declared absconder on 11.06.25. Trial of petitioner separated and vide order dated 11.6.2025 other co-accused were acquitted. The case was compromised between the parties. The learned counsel further submitted that the petitioner had gone to Pune for his livelihood, but the pairvikar could not make pairvi on 14.12.22 and no any information was given to	

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the petitioner. The petitioner has not misused the privilege of bail knowingly and deleberately. On these grounds, the learned counsel prayed for grant of bail to the petitioner.

4. The learned I/C PP submitted that the petitioner is husband of the complainant. Process u/s: 82,83 CrPC has been issued and the petitioner was declared absconder. But learned I/C PP admitted that complainant had settled the matter with her husband and as per judgment dated 11.6.2025 delivered by learned SDJM she got separated with her husband and received permanent alimony.

5. Heard both sides and perused the record.

6. The prosecution case, in short, as per CI- 564/16 filed by the complainant namely, Sunita Kumari is that her marriage was solemnized with the petitioner on 11.02.2015 as per Hindu rites and rituals and thereafter she was being subjected to cruelty by the accused persons due to non-fulfillment of Rs. One lakh in dowry and ultimately, on 14.02.2016 she was ousted from her matrimonial home.

7. Perusal of record shows that the petitioner is husband of the complainant. He was on bail. Due to his non-appearance NBW and 82/83 CrPC process was issued against him. The petitioner is in custody since 17.02.2026. Other co-accused persons have been acquitted by the Court of learned SDJM Sadar vide judgment/ order dated 11.6.2025.

8. Considering the aforesaid facts & circumstances of the case, bail of the petitioner is allowed. The petitioner is directed to be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 10,000/- (Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the Court where the case

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is presently pending further subject to the
conditions as laid down u/s: 480(3) BNSS.
(Dictated)


(Akhilesh Kumar Jha)
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