

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

Dated, Sitamarhi, the 16th April, 2026.

Sitamarhi.

A.B.P No. 332/26

Present:- Akhilesh Kumar Jha, Principal District & Sessions Judge,

In the matter of :-

1. Rahul Ranjan Verma, S/o Late Late Sushil Verma

R/o Rahamganj, Near Telephone Exchange, Darbhanga, P.S-Darbhangha, Distt.

Darbhangha, Present Address at Janakpuri, Delhi, Pincode-

110058.....Petitioner.

V/S

State of Bihar.....Opposite Party.

Appearance:

For the petitioner:- Sri Dilip Kumar Singh, 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.
16.05.2026.	This anticipatory bail petition has been filed on behalf of the petitioner namely, 1. Rahul Ranjan Verma, who is apprehending his arrest in connection with Complaint Case No. 1011/2021, TR No. 313/2022 registered u/s: 498(A) of IPC. 2. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned I/C PP for the State. 3. It is submitted by the learned counsel for the petitioner that all the allegation levelled against petitioner is false and frivolous. As per complaint of complainant, marriage between petitioner and complainant was solemnized on 12.06.2015 but thereafter petitioner and his family members subjected the complainant to cruelty on account of non fulfillment of demand of dowry and on 12.12.2017, snatched complainant's Streedhan and ousted her from matrimonial house. Learned counsel further submitted that after cognizance of offence, bailable warrant has been issued against petitioner and there is apprehension of his arrest, if he will appear in learned trial court. Regarding alleged incident dated 12.12.2017,	

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complaint case was filed on 09.10.2021, after expiry of four years. As per annexure 2 of the bail petition, the complainant had already received her streedhan. The complainant also made an affidavit dated 05.12.2016, which reveals the complainant herself separated from petitioner and she is living with one Sanjeev Kumar. Further submitted that notice of anticipatory bail petition was issued to complainant and as per posatal track record no. EF665367135IN, notice was served upon the complainant, however, in spite of service notice, she failed to appear in this case, as she is living with Sanjeev Kumar. On these grounds, the learned counsel for petitioner prayed for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

4. On the other hand, the learned I/C PP opposed the prayer for anticipatory bail of petitioner and submitted that there is allegation against petitioner that he along with his family members subjected the complainant to cruelty and ousted her from matrimonial house on 12.12.2017. However, he ~~fully~~ admitted that there is no injury report in the complaint case to support allegation of assault.

5. As per the Complaint case no. 1011/2021, case of complainat, in short, is that she married with petitioner on 12.06.2015 and he was gifted jewellery, furniture, cloths etc., total worth of rupees 10,00,000/- in marriage. The behaviour of petitioner was not good with the complainant. Petitioner and other co-accused persons started demanding rupees three lakh and one Maruti Car from complainant and on account of non fulfillment of said demand, they used to abuse and assault her. Finally on 12.12.2017, petitioner along with other co-accused persons, snatched her stridhan, assaulted and ousted her from matrimonial house.

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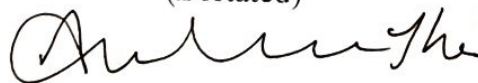
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Thereafter, on 09.10.2021 the present complaint case was filed.

6. Perusal of record shows that in this case, the complainant was allegedly ousted from matrimonial house on 12.12.2017. However, complainant was filed this case after about 4 years on 09.10.2021. There is no injury to support the allegation of assault to complainant. The cognizance in this case was taken under Section 498A of IPC, which is punishable less than seven years of imprisonment.

7. Considering the aforesaid facts & circumstances of the case, prayer for anticipatory bail of the petitioner is allowed and in the event of his arrest or surrender within a period of four weeks from today, he will 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 learned Magistrate where the case is presently pending subject to the conditions as laid down u/s: 482(2) of the BNSS.

(Dictated)



(Akhilesh Kumar Jha)
Principal Sessions Judge,
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