

In the court of the 1st Addl. Sessions Judge, Sitamarhi.

Anticipatory Bail Petition No. 757/2026

Ishrat Jahan..... Petitioner.

Versus

State of Bihar O.P.

ORDER.

16.07.2026

1. Heard, learned counsel for the petitioner, **Ishrat Jahan**, who is apprehending his arrest in connection with Complaint Case No. 138/2025 registered Section 85 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 and Sections 3/4 of the Dowry Prohibition Act. Also heard the learned Addl. P.P. for the State, the learned counsel for the informant.
2. The prosecution case, in brief, is that the complainant, who is the daughter-in-law of the petitioner, has alleged that after her marriage she was subjected to cruelty and harassment on account of demand of ₹3,00,000/- as additional dowry. It is further alleged that she was assaulted during her pregnancy, resulting in injury and subsequent delivery of a dead child.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is the mother-in-law of the complainant, aged about 52 years, having no criminal antecedent. It is submitted that the allegations are omnibus and general in nature. It is further submitted that the matrimonial dispute has been unnecessarily given a criminal colour. It has also been submitted that the husband of the complainant is present before the Court and has expressed his willingness to keep the complainant with full dignity, honour and matrimonial rights. The petitioner undertakes to cooperate in the trial and abide by all conditions imposed by the Court.
4. Learned A.P.P. opposes the prayer for anticipatory bail.
5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, the nature of accusation, the relationship between the parties, the fact that the petitioner is the mother-in-law having no criminal antecedent, and further considering the submission that the husband is present before the Court and is ready and willing to keep the complainant with full honour and dignity, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this Court is inclined to allow the prayer for anticipatory bail.
6. Accordingly, the prayer for anticipatory bail of the petitioner, **Ishrat Jahan**, is **allowed**. The petitioner shall be released on anticipatory bail on furnishing bail bond of ₹15,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Thousand only) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Court below in connection with Complaint Case

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No. 138/2025, subject to the conditions laid down under Section 482(2) of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.

(Dictated & corrected)

Sd/-

(Rajeev Kumar),

District & Addl. Sessions Judge I,

Sitamarhi.

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