

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

Anticipatory Bail Petition No. 1504/2025

Shankar Gupta @ Shankar Kumar & ors..... Petitioner.

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ORDER.

07.04.2026

1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioners and learned APP for the State. The present anticipatory bail application has been filed on behalf of petitioner no.1, namely **Shankar Gupta @ Shankar Kumar (husband)** in connection with Women Police Station Case, Sitamarhi, registered under Sections 85, 126(2), 127(2), 115(2), 351(2), 3(5) of B.N.S.

2. Prosecution Story: As per the prosecution case, the case was instituted on the basis of a written application submitted by the informant alleging therein that the informant was married to petitioner no.1 on 27.06.2016 according to Hindu rites and customs. It is alleged that her father had spent about Rs. 3,51,000/- in the marriage and had also given jewellery worth Rs. 2,00,000/- as per his financial capacity. After solemnization of marriage, the informant started living in her matrimonial home and out of the wedlock, one daughter was born.

3. It is further alleged that after some time of marriage, petitioner no.1 along with other family members started demanding Rs. 1,00,000/- as additional dowry and subjected the informant to cruelty and harassment for non-fulfillment of the said demand. It is also alleged that on several occasions, the informant was assaulted, deprived of food and water and her stridhan articles were snatched away. The informant further alleged that on 29.12.2024, the accused persons attempted to strangulate her and threatened to kill her. Thereafter, she was driven out from her matrimonial home along with her daughter and ultimately she lodged the present case. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that petitioner no.1 is innocent and has been falsely implicated in this case due to matrimonial discord. It is further submitted that co-accused persons, namely petitioner nos. 2, 3, 4 and 5, have already been granted the privilege of anticipatory bail earlier. It is also submitted that the matter was referred to mediation between the parties, but the mediation proceeding has remained unsuccessful and the report has been received. The petitioner is ready to abide by all terms and conditions as may be imposed by this Court.

4. Learned APP for the State opposed the prayer for anticipatory bail.

5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, nature of allegation, relationship between the parties being matrimonial in nature, period of marriage, and also considering the fact that co-accused persons have already been granted anticipatory bail and the matter having arisen out of matrimonial dispute, this Court is inclined to grant the privilege of anticipatory bail to petitioner no.1.

7. Accordingly, the petitioner no.1, namely **Shankar Gupta @ Shankar Kumar**, shall be released on anticipatory bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 15,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Thousand only) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of this Court in connection with the aforesaid case. The bail is granted subject to the following conditions:

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That petitioner no.1 shall comply with all the conditions as laid down under Section 482(2) of B.N.S. That petitioner no.1 shall deposit a sum of Rs. 3,000/- (Rupees Three Thousand only) per month in the bank account of his wife (informant). That petitioner no.1 shall further deposit a sum of Rs. 2,000/- (Rupees Two Thousand only) per month in the bank account of his minor daughter. Complainant/informant shall provide the detail to the court below/party at once.

On failure to provide the detail, the petitioner can deposit the amount in the Nazarat at the time of filing bail bonds. The aforesaid amount shall be deposited by the 10th day of each English calendar month. In case of default of two consecutive months, the bail bonds of petitioner no.1 shall be liable to be cancelled.

(Dictated & corrected)

Sd/-

(Rajiv Kumar),

District & Addl. Sessions Judge I,
Sitamarhi.

Dated:- 07.04..2026.