

**HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR****MCRCA No. 1927 of 2025**

Chitransh Sahasi S/o Lalit Kumar Sahasi Aged About 34 Years R/o C-05, K.D. Public School Road, Meenakshi Nagar, Durg, Police Station- Padmanabhpur, District- Durg (C.G.), Present Address - N.S.L. Township Chokawada, Jagdalpur, District- Bastar (C.G.)

... Applicant**versus**

State of Chhattisgarh Through - Station House Officer, Police Station- Mahila Thana, Durg District- Durg (C.G.)

... Non-applicant**Order on Board**

08/12/2025	1. Heard Mr. Manish Upadhyay, learned counsel for the applicant as well as Ms. Vaishali Mahilong, learned Panel Lawyer for the State/respondent. 2. This is the first anticipatory bail application under Section 482 of the Bhartiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 (BNSS) filed by the applicant, who is apprehending his arrest in connection with Crime No. 76/2025 registered at Police Station – Mahila Thana, Durg, District - Durg (C.G.) for the offence punishable under Section 3(5), 351(3) and 85 of the Bhartiya
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	Nyaya Sanhita, 2023. 3. As per the prosecution case, the marriage between the applicant and the complainant was solemnized on 21.01.2025 at Risali, Bhilai, according to Hindu rites and rituals, and a reception was thereafter organized by the applicant's parents on 23.01.2025. It has been alleged by the complainant that the applicant and his parents demanded a Fortuner car as dowry, and upon non-fulfilment of the said demand, the applicant took the complainant directly to his place of posting at Jagdalpur. The complainant further alleged that the applicant subjected her to cruelty, and on 26.01.2025, both parties decided to go for divorce. Thereafter, on 04.03.2025, the complainant's parents took her back to her parental home at Bhilai, where she has been residing since then. The applicant, however, denies all allegations and submits that due to having limited leave, he and the complainant went directly to Jagdalpur after their marriage. He states that the complainant would avoid physical relations with him and that, after a few days of marriage, he discovered that she was talking to another person over the phone in an obscene and highly objectionable manner. When
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	the applicant objected, the complainant allegedly threatened him by saying that her mother is the Mayor of Risali, Bhilai, and that she would falsely implicate the applicant and his family in criminal cases if he interfered. The applicant further states that such obscene conversations continued and were recorded in his mobile phone. He informed the complainant's parents in the presence of his own parents on 04.03.2025 and played the recording for them, after which the complainant's parents took her back to their home in Bhilai. The applicant thereafter lodged complaints on 08.09.2025 and 11.09.2025 before the concerned police authorities against the complainant. 4. Learned counsel for the applicant submits that the present matter be being matrimonial in nature referred to Mediation and Conciliation Center of this Court as there are chances to compromise between the parties. 5. On the other hand, learned counsel for the non-applicant/State opposes the prayer for anticipatory bail. 6. I have heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the material available on record.
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	7. Considering the fact and circumstances of the case and further the dispute between the parties, which show that it is a matrimonial dispute, this Court in the interest of justice seems it proper and necessary that an effort should be made for amicable settlement of the matter between the parties by way of mediation. 8. In view of above, it is directed that the applicant shall deposit Rs. 50,000/- (Rs. Fifty Thousand) with the Mediation Centre and the said amount shall be paid to the complainant/wife on her appearance before the Mediation Center. 9. Learned State counsel is directed to inform the complainant/wife about this order. 10. The matter is remitted to the Mediation Centre for appearance of the parties on 12.12.2025 with a direction that the Mediation Centre shall conclude the mediation and conciliation proceedings expeditiously. 11. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, purely as an interim measure, it is directed that the applicant shall not be arrested in Crime No. 76/2025 registered at Police Station – Mahila Thana, Durg, District - Durg (C.G.) for the offence punishable under
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	Section 3(5), 351(3) and 85 of the Bhartiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 till the next date of hearing. 12. Let the matter be listed again on 12.01.2026, along with the report of Mediation Centre. Sd/- (Ramesh Sinha) Chief Justice
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