

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
A. B. A. No. 365 of 2026

Rehana Khatoon, aged about 53 years, wife of Bulbul Islam, resident of
7/H/5, Kasai Para Lane, P.O. Circus Avenue, P.S. Beniapukur, District- 24
Parganas, Kolkata, West Bengal

..... ...Petitioner

Versus

The State of Jharkhand

..... ... Opposite Party

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR DWIVEDI

For the Petitioner

:Mr. Raj Nandan Chatterjee, Advocate

For the State

: Mr. V.S. Sahay, A.P.P.

02/ 27.01.2026: Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
counsel for the State.

2. The petitioner is apprehending his arrest in connection with
Dhanbad Mahila P.S. Case No. 38/2021, registered under sections
498(A)/504/506/34 of the I.P.C. and section 3/4 of D.P. Act pending in the
Court of learned Judicial Magistrate, Ist Class, Dhanbad.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner
happens to be married sister-in-law of the informant and false allegations
have been made of demand of dowry and torture. He further submits that
husband of the informant has already been granted anticipatory bail in A.B.A.
No. 1409 of 2022. On these grounds, he submits that the petitioner may
kindly be provided privilege of anticipatory bail.

4. Learned counsel for the State opposes the prayer and submits
that allegations of demand of dowry and torture are there.

5. Considering that petitioner happens to be married sister-in-law
of the informant and husband of the informant has already been granted
anticipatory bail in A.B.A. No. 1409 of 2022 and in that view of the matter,
petitioner is directed to surrender before the learned court within two weeks
from today and the learned court shall release the petitioner on terms and

conditions and sureties as learned court deems fit and proper.

6. This anticipatory bail application is disposed of.

Dt.27.01.2026
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(**Sanjay Kumar Dwivedi, J.**)