

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

B.A. No. 1898 of 2026

Rahul Mandal @ Rahul Kumar Mandal, aged about 31 years, son of
Biseshwar Mandal, resident of village Karihari, P.O. Karihari, P.S. Hirodih,
Dist. Giridih. **....Petitioner**

Versus

The State of Jharkhand **....Opp. Party**

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK ROSHAN

For the Petitioner : Mr. Vijoy Kumar Roy, Advocate
For the Opp. Party : Mr. V.S. Sahay, A.P.P.

02/ 13.03.2026 Heard learned counsels for the parties.

2. The instant bail application has been preferred by the petitioner for grant of regular bail for the offences registered under Sections 341, 323, 324, 307, 379, 120B, 504 of IPC and Section 3, 4 of Dowry Prohibition Act and cognizance has been taken under Sections 341, 323, 324, 307, 498A, 504/34 IPC and Sections 3, 4 of the Dowry Prohibition Act.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner is innocent and has been falsely implicated in this case on the basis of surmises and conjecture. He further submits that the allegation of demand of dowry is fabricated. He further submits that petitioner is languishing in custody since 15.10.2025; as such, the petitioner may be enlarged on bail. Learned counsel further submits that the petitioner is ready to abide by every condition imposed by this court.
4. Learned A.P.P. for the State opposes the prayer for bail of the petitioner.
5. Mr. Ganesh Pathak, learned counsel submits that he has received Vakalatnama from the Informant and he would be filing the same shortly.
6. Having regard to the allegation made against the petitioner and the fact that counsel for the informant intends to file Vakalatnama, the petitioner is directed to be released on provisional bail for one month from today, on furnishing bail bond of Rs.20,000/- (Rupees Twenty

Thousand only) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of Sri S.S. Yadav, learned Judicial Magistrate, 1st Class, Giridih in connection with Hirodih P.S. Case No. 115 of 2023.

7. List this case on 06.04.2026.
8. In the meantime, the affidavit be filed by the Informant.

(Deepak Roshan, J.)

13th March, 2026

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