

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
A.B.A. No.3564 of 2025

Nazim Khan, aged about 22 years, son of Nasir Khan, Resident of Village Dundigarha, P.O. and P.S.- Tupudana, District- Ranchi.

... .. Petitioner

Versus

The State of Jharkhand.

... .. Opposite Party

CORAM : SRI ANANDA SEN, J.

For the Petitioner(s) : Mr. Naveen Kumar, Advocate
For the State : Mr. Subodh Kumar Dubey, A.P.P.

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Heard the parties.

- 2.** This anticipatory bail application under Section 482 & 484 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), 2023, has been preferred by the petitioner apprehending his arrest for offences under Sections 69, 351(3), 352, 79, 3(5) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023.
- 3.** Learned A.P.P. representing the State opposes the prayer for anticipatory bail.
- 4.** It is alleged that in the year 2015 when the victim girl was a minor, finding her alone in her aunt's house, this petitioner established physical relationship with her. It is further stated that thereafter on the pretext of marriage, the sexual relationship continued for a long period. It is further stated that their marriage was fixed and marriage took place but this petitioner refused to take her in his house, as a result of which this case has been lodged in the year 2025.
- 5.** Admittedly, the physical relationship continued from 2015 and only in 2025 i.e., after 10 years from the first occurrence, this case has been lodged. In the FIR, it has been claimed that the marriage has taken place but she was not taken to her in-law's house.
- 6.** Considering this long period and the fact that marriage had taken place, I am inclined to allow this application.
- 7.** Accordingly, this Anticipatory Bail Application stands **allowed**. The petitioner, above named, is directed to surrender

before the learned court below within four weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order and on the event of his surrender or arrest, he shall be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand), with two sureties of the like amount each, to the satisfaction of learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Ranchi, in connection with Dhurwa (T) P.S., Case No.53 of 2025, subject to the condition that one of the bailers should be a close relative of the petitioner and other should be a resident of State of Jharkhand, having sufficient landed property in his name or in the name of his ancestors in which he is having share and to that effect, he has to file an affidavit before the Trial Court indicating his share in the property. The petitioner should cooperate with the investigation and appear before the concerned Investigating Officer once in every fifteen days, till submission of the final report.

(ANANDA SEN, J.)

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