

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
A.B.A. No.3131 of 2025

Pradeep Kumar, S/o Kailash Ravidas, R/o Qr. No. 2041, Sector VI/B, PO and PS Sector VI, Bokaro Steel City, District Bokaro, Jharkhand permanent address village Phulwariya, PO and PS Sirdala, District Nawada, Bihar

... .. **Petitioner(s)**

Versus

1.The State of Jharkhand.

2.Sonam Bharti, W/o Pradeep Kumar, D/o Umesh Das, R/o village and PO Adampur, PS Giriak, District Nalanda, Bihar

... .. **Opposite Party(s)**

CORAM : SRI ANANDA SEN, J.

For the Petitioner(s) : Mr. Anil Kumar Singh, Advocate.

For the State : Ms. Snehlika Bhagat, A.P.P.

05/ 11.07.2025

Heard the parties.

2. This anticipatory bail application under Sections 482 and 484 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), 2023, has been preferred by the petitioner apprehending his arrest for offences registered under Sections 32, 85, 118(1), 126(2), 351(2) and 3(5) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023.

3. This case relates to matrimonial dispute.

4. I am not going into the allegations and counter allegations as today the husband and the wife are present in the Court, in presence of Mediator, namely, Ruby Pandey, the learned counsel who was appointed in the first half to resolve their dispute. The husband who is working as Junior Engineer (Hot Stream Mill) in Steel Authority of India, Bokaro submitted that he is ready to keep his wife with full dignity and honour. The wife is also present today. She is also ready to live with the husband in her matrimonial home at Bokaro.

5. The husband submitted before this Court that since he has been selected in the Railways, he has to prepare for document verification and medical which is scheduled to be

held on 22.07.2025. Thus, he needs some time. He submits that he will go to his in-law's house at Nalanda Bihar Sarif and will bring his wife back on 02.08.2025 which is Saturday. The wife does not have any objection to that.

6. Considering the fact that the parties have resolved their dispute and husband will take back his wife on 02.08.2025, this Court finds it a fit case for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

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 JM 1st Class cum Civil Judge (Jr. Div.), Bokaro, in connection with Sector-6 P.S. Case No.04 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/her name or in the name of his/her ancestors in which he/she is having share and to that effect, he/she has to file an affidavit before the Trial Court indicating his/her share in the property.

8. Further by way of precaution from the month of August, 2025 till December, 2025 both the persons will appear once in a month before the Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, Bokaro who will monitor the relationship of the parties. Thereafter if this particular condition needs to be modified it would be open to the Judicial Magistrate where the matter is pending to take appropriate step and modify this condition based on the monthly report sent by the Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, Bokaro.

9. The terms of settlement will form part and parcel of this order which is duly signed by both the parties and the Mediator.

10. This Court expresses gratitude towards the Mediator, namely, Ruby Pandey, learned counsel who has taken pain to resolve this dispute.

(ANANDA SEN, J.)

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