

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
A.B.A. No. 3592 of 2025

Versus

... Opp. Party(s).

For the Petitioner(s) : Mr. Kalyan Roy, Advocate
Mr. Shashi Bhushan Sah, Advocate
For the State : Mr. Prabir Kr. Chatterjee, Spl. P.P.

2. This anticipatory bail application under Sections 482 and 484 of the Cr.P.C., 1973, has been preferred by the petitioner apprehending his arrest for offences under Sections 376(2)(n), 323, 341, 34 of IPC and Section 3/4 of Dowry Prohibition Act.

3. From the F.I.R., it is clear that the informant was having an affair with this petitioner, since 2019. She also stated that from 2021 till lodging the F.I.R., they were staying together as husband and wife and they entered into physical relationship.

4. It is alleged that the petitioner promised to marry the victim, but on 06.04.2025, the victim and their family members were called for negotiation, it is alleged that mother of the petitioner demanded Rs.10 lakhs and other materials as dowry. It is further alleged that when negotiation was going on this petitioner left the place. Thereafter, family of the petitioner refused to solemnize the marriage.

5. Considering the nature of allegation and the fact that admittedly the petitioner and the victim, who are major were living together and residing as husband and wife and has entered into physical relationship, I feel that this is a fit case for grant of anticipatory bail of the petitioner.

6. 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 Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Latehar, in connection with Barwadih P.S. Case No.25 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.

7. Petitioner is directed to appear before the Court concerned as and when required and cooperate with the investigation, failing which, it will be open to the Court concerned, to cancel the bail of the petitioner.

(ANANDA SEN, J.)