

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
A.B.A. No.3681 of 2025

Pramod Kumar, son of late Jagdish Singh, resident of village
Dantu, PO and PS Kasmar, District Bokaro, Jharkhand

... ... Petitioner(s)

Versus

The State of Jharkhand.

... ... Opposite Party(s)

CORAM : SRI ANANDA SEN, J.

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

For the State : Mr. Arup Kr. Dey, A.P.P.

02/ 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 498(A)/406/323/379/354/313/34 of the Indian Penal Code.

3. During course of argument, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the entire allegation is false and concocted and there is no evidence to suggest that miscarriage has been caused to the victim thus, there is no application of section 313 of the Indian Penal Code.

4. Learned A.P.P. after going through the entire case diary admits that there is no medical evidence which would suggest that section 313 of IPC can be attracted in this case.

5. After hearing the parties, I find that there is allegation of demand of dowry and torture by the petitioner who is the husband. There is an allegation against of petitioner and others of demanding motorcycle and Rs. 2,00,000/-. There is further allegation that Rs. 40,000/- was given by the father but thereafter again torture was perpetrated upon the victim.

6. Considering the allegation which is absolutely general in nature and also the fact that there is no medical evidence of miscarriage, 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 Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bermo at Tenughat, in connection with C.P. Case No. 331 of 2024, 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. With a further condition that the petitioner should cooperate with the trial and appear before the Investigating Officer once in every 15 days till submission of chargesheet.

9. It is made clear that if a chargesheet is filed, process of framing of charge should start within two months from the date of receipt of chargesheet. The petitioner will also file an undertaking before the trial court that he will appear before the trial court as and when required.

(ANANDA SEN, J.)