

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
A. B. A. No. 5826 of 2025

Md. Shahid, aged about 45 years, son of Md. Ishak Miyan, resident of village Chandwari, P.O. and P.S. Madhupur, District-Deoghar, Jharkhand
..... ... Petitioner

Versus

1. The State of Jharkhand
2. Farida Banu, wife of Md. Shahid, presently residing at Pani Tanki, Dak Bangla, P.O. and P.S. Madhupur, District-Deoghar, Jharkhand
..... ... Opposite Parties

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR DWIVEDI

For the Petitioner : Mr. Arvind Kr. Choudhary, Advocate
For the State : Mr. Anup Pawan Topno, A.P.P.

02/ 06.10.2025: Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned counsel for the State.

2. The petitioner is apprehending his arrest in connection with PCR Case No. 291 of 2022, registered under sections 498(A), 494 and 420 of the I.P.C. and section 4 of the Dowry Prohibition Act, pending in the Court of learned Judicial Magistrate, Ist Class, Madhupur.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner is said to be husband of the complainant and complaint case has been filed alleging the demand of dowry and torture. He further submits that earlier also a case has been lodged against the petitioner by the complainant. He then submits that petitioner is muslim by caste hence case under section 494 of I.P.C. is not attracted. On these grounds, he submits that the petitioner may kindly be provided privilege of anticipatory bail.

4. Learned counsel for the State opposes the prayer and submits that petitioner is husband of the complainant and in view of that anticipatory bail may not be granted.

5. Considering that petitioner is husband of the complainant and complaint case has been filed and earlier also the complainant has filed case

against the petitioner and in view of that the petitioner is directed to surrender before the learned court within two weeks from today and the learned court shall release the petitioner on terms and conditions and sureties as learned court deems fit and proper.

6. This anticipatory bail application is disposed of.

Dt.06.10.2025

(Sanjay Kumar Dwivedi, J.)

satyarthi-