

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

Cr. M.P. No. 4018 of 2023

Kaikai Devi aged about 60 years, W/o Suresh Vishwakarma, Resident of
Daltonganj Nagar, P.O. & P.S. Daltonganj Nagar, District- Palamau, Jharkhand

--- --- Petitioner

Versus

1. The State of Jharkhand
2. Shobha Devi, W/o Dayashankar Vishwakarma, At present R/o Village-
Khamdih, PO & PS- Satbarwa, District-Palamau, Jharkhand

--- --- Opp. Parties

CORAM: **Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ambuj Nath**

For the Petitioner: Mr. Sheo Kr. Singh, Advocate

For the O.P-State: Mr. Vineet Kr. Vashistha, Special P.P.

06 / 11.04.2025 Petitioner has filed this application for quashing of the order dated 30.09.2023 passed in Anticipatory Bail Petition No. 601 of 2022 by the learned District and Additional Sessions Judge-V, Palamau at Daltonganj, whereby and wherein, prayer for extension of time to surrender before the learned court below in terms of the order dated 25.07.2022 passed in A.B.P. No. 601 of 2022 by the learned Additional Sessions Judge-V, Palamau at Daltonganj in connection with Daltonganj (Mahila) P.S. Case No. 05 of 2022 registered for the offences under sections 498A/493/504/506/34 of the Indian Penal Code and Section 3 / 4 of Dowry Prohibition Act, was rejected.

2. It was submitted that vide order dated 25.07.2022 passed in A.B.P. No. 601 of 2022, petitioner was directed to surrender before the learned court below within two weeks from the date of passing of the order and the learned court below was directed to release her on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 10,000/-. It was submitted that the petitioner could not surrender before the court below within the time stipulated as she was not communicated about the aforesaid order.

3. Petitioner is an illiterate lady.

4. Considering the aforesaid facts, the order dated 30.09.2023 passed by the learned District and Additional Sessions Judge-V, Palamau at Daltonganj, rejecting the application of the petitioner for extension of time, is set aside. Petitioner shall surrender before the court below within two weeks from the date of this order and the learned court below shall release her on bail in the light of the direction given in A.B.P. No. 601 of 2022.

5. This application is allowed. Pending I.A., if any, also stands disposed of.

(Ambuj Nath, J)