

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
A.B.A. No. 8672 of 2023**

Bijay Kumar Singh ... Petitioner
Versus
The State of Jharkhand & Anr. ... Opposite Parties

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KUMAR CHOUDHARY

For the Petitioner : Mr. Mukesh Kumar, Advocate
For the State : Mr. Santosh Kr. Shukla, Addl. P.P.
For O.P. No.2 : Mr. Kamdeo Pandey, Advocate

Order No.04 Dated- 31.10.2023

Heard the parties.

Apprehending his arrest, the petitioner has moved this Court for grant of privilege of anticipatory bail in connection with Sidhgora P.S. Case No.100 of 2023 registered under sections 341/ 323/354/498A of the Indian Penal Code.

The Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the allegation against the petitioner is that the petitioner being the husband of the informant treated the informant with cruelty in connection with demand of dowry. It is further submitted that the allegations against the petitioner are all false. It is jointly submitted by the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned counsel for the informant-opposite party no.2 that consequent upon the settlement between the parties, the petitioner and the opposite party no.2 have resumed their conjugal life and they are residing together happily. It is then submitted that because of some misunderstanding, this case has been instituted. It is then submitted that the petitioner undertakes to cooperate with the investigation of the case. Hence, it is submitted that the petitioner be given the privilege of anticipatory bail.

Learned Addl. P.P. opposes the prayer for grant of anticipatory bail.

Considering the submissions of the counsels and the fact as discussed above, I am of the opinion that it is a fit case where the above named petitioner be given the privilege of anticipatory bail.

Hence, in the event of his arrest or surrender within a period of six weeks from the date of this order, he shall be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Sessions Judge, Jamshedpur, in connection with Sidhgora P.S. Case No.100 of 2023 with the condition that the petitioner will cooperate with the investigation of the case and appear before the Investigating Officer as and when noticed by him and will furnish his mobile number and a copy of his Aadhar Card in the court below with the undertaking that he will not change his mobile number during the pendency of the case subject to the conditions laid down under section 438 (2) Cr. P.C.

(Anil Kumar Choudhary, J.)

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