

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA

Criminal Miscellaneous No.28142 of 2014

Arising Out of PS.Case No. -2358 Year- 2012 Thana -BHAGALPUR COMPLAINT CASE District-
BHAGALPUR

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Sandeep Kumar Ram S/o - Raj Narayan Ram, Resident of Village -
Pattichak, Pirojpur, P.S. - Meharna, Distt. - Godda (Jharkhand)

..... Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar
2. Priyanka Kumari @ Priyanka Devi D/o - Kapileshwar Prasad Mandal
Resident of Village - Sanokhar, P.S. - Sanokhar, Distt. - Bhagalpur.

.... Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Davendra Kumar Pandey For the

Opposite Party/s : Mr. Braj Kishore Pd, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

ORAL ORDER

5 09-07-2015

This application under Section 438 CrPC is filed with a prayer for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner who is an accused in connection with Complaint Case No. 2358/2012 for the offence punishable under Section 498A of the Indian Penal Code and under Section 3/ 4 of the Dowry Prohibition Act, pending in the court of Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Bhagalpur.

Apprehending his arrest, the petitioner filed ABP No. 2022/2013 in the court of learned Sessions Judge, Samastipur. The same was rejected through order dated 3.6.2014. Hence, this application.

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and the

learned Additional Public Prosecutor.

The allegation against the petitioner is referable to Section 498A IPC. In the recent past, the Hon’ble Supreme Court held that arrest and continued detention, in cases registered under Section 498A IPC, is almost unwarranted. Therefore, it is not at all necessary to arrest an accused in a case of that nature.

Hence, this application is allowed.

It is directed that in the event of his arrest, the petitioner, namely, Sandeep Kumar Ram, shall be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/- (ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Bhagalpur, in connection with Complaint Case No.2358/2012, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 438(2) CrPC.

It is further directed that in case the complainant-wife intends to join the petitioner, he shall be under obligation to take and maintain her. If the petitioner refuses to maintain her, the anticipatory bail shall stand cancelled.

(L. Narasimha Reddy,CJ)

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