

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Criminal Miscellaneous No.55275 of 2015

Arising Out of PS.Case No. -257 Year- 2012 Thana -COMPLAINT CASE District- ARRARIA

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1. Pankaj Kumar Mandal @ Pankaj Mandal. Son of Jageshwar Mandal, resident of village- Dhantola, Tola Bhatgaon, P.S. Palasi, District- Araria.

.... Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar.
2. Kalawati Devi, W/O Pankaj Kr. Mandal, D/O Late Pitamber Mandal, At present Address-village Votgaon, P.S. Palasi, District- Araia.

.... Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Sanjay Kumar Sharma

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Dr. Ajeet Kumar(App)

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE DINESH KUMAR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 07-12-2015 Heard learned counsels for the petitioner and the State.

The petitioner being the husband of the complainant is apprehending arrest in a complaint case wherein process has been directed to be issued after cognizance being taken for the offences punishable under Sections 498A of the Indian Penal Code.

The basic accusation is of torture.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner admits his marriage with the complainant and is ready to keep the complainant as wife with full dignity and honour. A statement to that effect has been made in para 12 of the petition which reads as follows:-

“That the petitioner is still ready to keep the complainant with full dignity and honour.”

Considering the present stand of the petitioner, let the above named petitioner be released on provisional anticipatory bail for one year in the event of arrest or surrender before the learned Court below within a period of twelve weeks from today, on furnishing bail bond of ₹10,000/- (ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned SDJM, Araria in connection with Complaint Case No. 257 of 2012, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

Let the learned court below issue notice to the complainant for her appearance. On her appearance, the petitioner will take the complainant to keep her as wife with full dignity and honour.

The provisional bail of the petitioner will be confirmed by learned court below in three eventualities (i) if the matrimonial harmony is substantially restored (ii) if the complainant fails to appear before the learned court below or (iii) if the complainant gets reluctant to reconcile the issue.

(Dinesh Kumar Singh, J)

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