

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Criminal Miscellaneous No.41005 of 2015

Arising Out of Complaint Case No. -185 Year- 2014 Thana -NALANDA COMPLAINT CASE
District- NALANDA (BIHARSHARIFF)

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Shekhar Prasad, son of Shambhu Mahto

.... Petitioner/s

Versus

1. State of Bihar
2. Babita Devi, wife of Shekhar Prasad

.... Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Anil Kumar Singh, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Raj Kishore Singh(App)

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE DINESH KUMAR SINGH

ORAL ORDER

2 31-08-2015

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 341, 323, 504, 498A/34 of the Indian Penal Code and 4 of the Dowry Prohibition Act.

The accusation is of torture for non-fulfillment of the dowry demand.

On instruction, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner admits his marriage with the complainant and he is ready to keep the complainant as wife with full dignity and honour. A statement to that effect has been made in para 10 of the petition which reads as follows:-

"10. That the petitioner is ready to keep his wife with full

dignity and honour."

It is further submitted that similar was the stand of the petitioner before the learned court below but the complainant refused to accept the offer of the petitioner.

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, Hilsa, Nalanda in connection with Complaint Case No.185C of 2014, 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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