

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Criminal Miscellaneous No.9756 of 2016

Arising Out of PS.Case No. -1375 Year- 2014 Thana -SAMASTIPUR COMPLAINT CASE
District- SAMASTIPUR

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Jitendra Mahto @ Jitendra Kumar son of Chaturbhuj Mahto, resident of
Village-Dighra, P.S.-Pusa, District-Samastipur

.... Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar
2. Anju Devi, wife of Jitendra Mahto, daughter of Late Awadhesh Mahto, resident of Village-Sahuri, P.S.-Chakmehsi, District-Samastipur.

.... Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Y. Madhavi

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Narsingh Tanti(App)

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE DINESH KUMAR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

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The petitioner being husband of the complainant is apprehending his arrest in a complaint case wherein processes were directed to be issued after cognizance being taken for the offences punishable under Section 498A of the Indian Penal Code and Section 3/4 of the Dowry Prohibition Act.

The basic accusation is of torture for non-fulfilment of dowry demand.

It is submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner on instruction that 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 8 of the petition which reads as follows:-

“That it is also submitted

that the petitioner is ready to keep the complainant with full dignity and respect.”

Considering the present stand of the petitioner, let the petitioner, above named, in the event of his arrest or surrender before the Court below within a period of 12 weeks from today, be released on provisional anticipatory bail for six months on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/-(ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Sub-Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Samastipur in connection with Complaint Case No. 1375 of 2014.

Let learned Court below issue notice to the complainant and fix a date for her appearance. On appearance, the petitioner will take the complainant to her matrimonial house to keep her as wife with full dignity and honour.

The provisional anticipatory bail of the petitioner will be confirmed by the learned Court below in three eventualities (i) On substantial restoration of the matrimonial harmony within a period of six months (ii) If the complainant fails to appear before learned Court below (iii) If the complainant is reluctant to reconcile the issue.

(Dinesh Kumar Singh, J)

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