

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Criminal Miscellaneous No.18913 of 2017

Arising Out of PS.Case No. -4 Year- 2017 Thana -LAKHNAUR District- MADHUBANI

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ARJUN KUMAR @ ARJUN SAFI @ ARJUN KUMAR SAFI, SON OF
GAURI SAFI, RESIDENT OF VILLAGE- PARMESRA, P.S.-
LAKHNAUR, DISTRICT- MADHUBANI.

.... PETITIONER/S

VERSUS

1. THE STATE OF BIHAR.
2. JYOTI RANI, WIFE OF ARJUN SAFI, RESIDENT OF VILLAGE
PARMESHRA, P.S. LAKHNAUR, DISTRICT- MADHUBANI.

.... OPPOSITE PARTY/S

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Gagan Deo Yadav
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Sri Aditya Narayan Singh 1

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJENDRA KUMAR
MISHRA**
ORAL ORDER

3 02-08-2017 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and the
learned A.P.P. for the State.

The petitioner apprehends his arrest in connection
with Lakhnaur P.S. Case No. 04 of 2017 registered under Sections
341, 323, 324, 504 and 498(A) of the Indian Penal Code and
Section 34 of the Dowry Prohibition Act, pending in the court of
Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Jhanyharpur, Madhubani.

The accusation is of torturing the complainant-
opposite party no. 2 by her husband and in-laws due to non-
fulfillment of demand of dowry and also to remove from her
matrimonial house.



Learned counsel for the petitioner submits the matter was referred to the Patna High Court, Mediation Centre for settlement of the dispute in between the petitioner and the complainant-opposite party no. 2 but the dispute could not be settled.

On the other hand, learned counsel for the opposite party no. 2 submits that while the opposite party no. 2 has expressed her desire to live with the petitioner but the petitioner refused to keep his wife in Mediation Centre.

Having considered the facts and circumstances of the case and the nature of allegation against the petitioner, I am not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, his prayer for grant of anticipatory bail stands rejected. The petitioner is directed to surrender before the trial court within four weeks and pray for regular bail, which would be considered by the trial court in accordance with law without being prejudiced by the order of this Court.

(Rajendra Kumar Mishra, J)

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