

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Criminal Miscellaneous No.51562 of 2016

Arising Out of PS.Case No. -4143 Year- 2014 Thana -PURNIA COMPLAINT CASE District-
PURNIA

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Prakash Manjhi, S/o Chintamani Manjhi, Resident of Village - Ranipatra,
Khakho Tola, P.S. - Sadar (Muffasil), District - Purnea.

.... Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar.
2. Meena Devi, W/o Prakash Manjhi, D/o Bindeshwari Bishwash, Resident
of Village - Ranipatra, Khakho Tola, P.S. - Sadar (Muffasil), District -
Purnea, at present residing at Village - Kodhali, P.S. - Dagarua, District -
Purnea.

.... Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Ajit Ranjan Kumar
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Sri Shyameshwar Dayal

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJENDRA KUMAR
MISHRA
ORAL ORDER

8 03-07-2017 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and the
learned A.P.P. for the State.

The petitioner apprehends his arrest in connection with
Complaint Case No. 4143 of 2014 registered under Section 498A
of the Indian Penal Code.

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 driving out from her
matrimonial house.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in spite
of issuing notice to the opposite party no. 2, she did not turn up



before this Court. Thereafter, on the request of learned counsel for the petitioner, the matter was referred to the Patna High Court Mediation and Conciliation Centre, from where, notice was issued several times but the complainant-opposite party no. 2 did not turn up and ultimately the mediation failed. Further submission is that petitioner is ready to keep his wife, complainant-opposite party no. 2, with full dignity and honour but she is not ready to live with this petitioner.

Having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case, let the above named petitioner be released on bail, in the event of his arrest or surrender before the learned Court below within a period of six weeks from today, on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the Chief Judicial Magistrate, Purnea, in connection with Complaint Case No. 4143 of 2014, subject to the condition as laid down under Section 438(2) of the Cr.P.C.

(Rajendra Kumar Mishra, J)

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