

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Criminal Miscellaneous No.11960 of 2017

Arising Out of PS.Case No. -212 Year- 2015 Thana -ROHTAS COMPLAINT CASE District-
SASARAM (ROHTAS)

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Santosh Kumar Chauhan @ Santosh Chauhan, S/o Uma Shankar Chouhan,
R/o Village - Halwa Patti, Simri, P.S. - Simri, District - Buxar.

.... Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar.
2. Kanchan Devi, W/o Santosh Kumar Chauhan @ Santosh Chauhan, D/o
Shiv Shankar Chauhan R/o Vill. Basdiha, P.S. Dinara, Dist Rohtas.

.... Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Digvijay Kumar Ojha, Advocate.

For the Opposite Party/s : Mrs. Smt. Asha Kumari, APP

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

3 20-06-2017 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. 212(C) of 2015, registered under Section 498

'A' of the Indian Penal Code and Section 4 of the Dowry

Prohibition Act.

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 driven out from her

matrimonial house.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that, in fact,



petitioner, who is the husband of the complainant, is unemployed whereas complainant is doing the job of Executive Assistant in Manrega and after joining the job complainant started to neglect the petitioner and only to give undue pressure the present case has been lodged with false allegation. It is further submitted that in Mediation Centre while petitioner expressed his desire to keep his wife-complainant with full dignity and honour but the complainant is not ready to live with the petitioner though she wants to settle the issue in terms of one time settlement amount, which is not possible for the 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, Rohtas at Sasaram, in connection with Complaint Case No. 212(C) of 2015, subject to the condition as laid down under Section 438(2) of the Cr.P.C.

(Rajendra Kumar Mishra, J)

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