

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Criminal Miscellaneous No.40175 of 2018

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-203 Year-2017 Thana- BARAHIYA District- Lakhisarai

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Pankaj Singh son of Late Baleshwar Singh, Resident of Village- Jaitpur, P.S.-
Barahiya, District- Lakhisarai.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar
2. Seema Devi, wife of Pankaj Singh, D/o Ram Jatan Singh, Resident of Village-
Karari Pipariya, P.S.- Piparia, District- Lakhisarai.

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Raj Kumar Sinha
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Sri Arun Kumar Pandey

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

3 17-07-2018 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

The petitioner is apprehending his arrest in a case registered under Sections 341, 323, 337, 325, 307, 498A, 34 of the Indian Penal Code and $\frac{3}{4}$ of Dowry Prohibition Act.

Allegation against the petitioner is of committing torture and assault upon the victim due to non-fulfilment of demand of dowry.

It has been submitted on behalf of the petitioner that the petitioner has got no criminal antecedent. There is no allegation of tampering of witnesses alleged against the petitioner. The petitioner has falsely been implicated in the present case due to petty family dispute. The nature of injury is



said to be simple. Hence, no offence under Section 307 IPC is made out. Rest of the offences are triable by the Magistrate. The petitioner has relied upon the judgment of this Court in the case of *Md. Naimul Haque Ansari @ Naimul Haque Ansari & Ors. Vs. The State of Bihar, reported in 2006(3) PLJR 182.*

On behalf of the State, it is submitted that the petitioner is named in the Complaint Case/F.I.R.

Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances, let the petitioner, above named, in the event of arrest/surrender before the learned court below within a period of six weeks from today, be released on anticipatory bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs.10,000/- (Ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Lakhisarai in connection with Barahiya P.S. Case No. 203 of 2017, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

(Sudhir Singh, J)

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