

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Criminal Miscellaneous No.50982 of 2018

Arising Out of PS.Case No. -1357 Year- 2017 Thana -GOPALGANJ COMPLAINT CASE District-
GOPALGANJ

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1. Dipu Pandit, Son of Lal Bihari Pandit, Resident of Village- Lalbegi (Kai Tola), Police Station- Kuchaikote, District- Gopalganj.

.... Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar.
2. Asha Devi, Wife of Dipu Pandit, D/o Jagdish Pandit, resident of Village- Lal Begi (Kai Tola), P.S.- Kuchaikote, District- Gopalganj. At present C/o Jagdish Pandit, resident of Village- Belwa Mathiya, P.S.- Kuchaikote, District- Gopalganj.

.... Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 20-08-2018 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned APP for the State.

The petitioner is apprehending his arrest in a case registered under Sections 498A, 406 of the Indian Penal Code and $\frac{3}{4}$ of Dowry Prohibition Act, in which, later on, cognizance has been taken only under Section-498A of the Indian Penal Code.

Allegation against the petitioner is of committing torture upon the victim due to non-fulfillment 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 case is 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 Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate-VII, Gopalganj in connection with Complaint Case No. 1357 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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