

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Criminal Miscellaneous No.54350 of 2018

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-1766 Year-2015 Thana- GAYA COMPLAINT CASE District-
Gaya

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Puna Manjhi Son of Shivdhari Manjhi, resident of Village- Kothar, P.S.-
Fatehpur, District- Gaya.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar.
2. Dhanmanti Devi, wife of Puna Manjhi, resident of Village- Kothar, P.S.-
Fatehpur, District- Gaya and Daughter of Dilip Manjhi, resident of Village-
Bhojpur, P.S. Wazirganj, District- Gaya.

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Shivendra Prasad
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Sri Rajendra Prasad Nat

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 25-09-2018 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

The petitioner is apprehending his arrest in a case
registered under Section 498A of the Indian Penal Code and $\frac{3}{4}$
of Dowry Prohibition Act.

Allegation against the petitioner is of committing
torture 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 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 A.C.J.M. Gaya in connection with Complaint Case No. 1766/2015, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

(Sudhir Singh, J)

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