

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.26438 of 2019

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-401 Year-2016 Thana- WEST CHAMPARAN COMPLAINT
District- West Champaran

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KHEDU RAM, aged about 55 years, Male, Son of Budhan Ram Resident of
Village - Turhapatti, P.S.- Sirisia, O.P.- Chanpatia, District - West Champaran
at Bettiah.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. THE STATE OF BIHAR
2. Ganga Ram, aged about 40 years, Male, Son of Late Briksha Ram Resident
of Village - Bagahi Baghambarpur, P.S.- Shri Nagar, Pujha, District - West
Champaran.

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Umesh Chandra Verma
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Kalyan Shankar

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR JHA
ORAL ORDER

2 23-04-2019 Heard both sides.

The petitioner apprehends his arrest in Complaint
Case No.401C of 2016 registered under Section 4 of the Dowry
Prohibition Act.

The complainant alleged that marriage of his daughter
was settled with the son of the petitioner. The complainant spent
good money on the eve of engagement. Later on, the petitioner
demanded Rs.1 lakh and a motorcycle. Due to non-fulfillment
of additional demand of dowry, the marriage of the daughter of
the complainant could not take place.

The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the



petitioner is father of bridegroom. Petitioner never demanded any dowry. On account of some petty dispute, the marriage was not settled with the daughter of the complainant and that is why complainant filed this case making false allegation of demand of dowry.

Taking into consideration the facts aforesaid and nature of allegation made against the petitioner, let the petitioner, above named, in the event of his arrest or surrender before the court below within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of the order, be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/-(Rupees Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned S.D.J.M., Bettiah, District-West Champaran in connection with Complaint Case No.401C of 2016, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

(Prabhat Kumar Jha, J)

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