

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.41956 of 2019

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-158 Year-2018 Thana- KATRA District- Muzaffarpur

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GOPAL JHA S/o Ramlal Jha R/o village- Pahsaul, P.S.- Katra, District-
Muzaffarpur

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

THE STATE OF BIHAR Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Hari Kishore Thakur

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Anant Kumar 1

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY PRIYA

ORAL ORDER

2 12-07-2019 Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner, informant
and the learned A.P.P. for the State.

The petitioner seeks bail in Katra P.S. Case No.
158/2018, instituted for offence under Section(s) 498A of the
Indian Penal Code read with Sections 3 and 4 of D.P. Act.

It is alleged in the written report that informant was
married with this petitioner in the year 2015. One child was
born from the wedlock. After marriage informant was tortured
in her *Sasural* by this petitioner and other family members for
non-fulfillment of demand of car. It is alleged that on
04.07.2018, informant was ousted from her matrimonial house
after snatching her belongings.

The informant along with her lawyer are present in
Court. She is ready to live with her husband (petitioner).



Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that he is not ready to keep his wife (informant).

In view of such, this Court is not inclined to grant bail to petitioner. Accordingly, prayer for bail of petitioner is rejected.

The trial court is directed to expedite the trial.

Petitioner will be at liberty to renew prayer for bail after six months in the event no substantive progress is made in trial.

In the event petitioner files necessary petition before the court below stating therein that he is ready to keep his wife, the court below shall pass appropriate order on such petition in accordance with law without being prejudiced by this order.

(Sanjay Priya, J)

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