

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.23775 of 2020

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-23 Year-2020 Thana- MAHILA P.S. District- Sheikhpura

MANISH KUMAR Son of Bipin Mahato @ Bipin Mahto Resident of
Mohalla - Dallu Chowk, Police Station- Sheikhpura, District - Sheikhpura.
... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Bipin Kumar, Adv.
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Binod Kumar, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KUMAR SINHA
ORAL ORDER

2 16-09-2020 Heard Mr. Bipin Kumar, learned counsel for the
petitioner and Mr. Binod Kumar, Additional Public Prosecutor
for the state through video conferencing.

2. Petitioner seeks regular bail in connection with
Sheikhpura (Mahila) PS Case No. 23/2020 registered for the
offence punishable under Sections 498A/34 of the IPC and ³/₄ of
the Dowry Prohibition Act.

3. As per First Information Report, the informant was
married to this petitioner on 09.01.2018. It is alleged that
petitioner along with other accused persons objected the
informant to continue with ANM training and demanded a sum
of Rs. 2 Lakhs as dowry. It is further alleged that due to non
fulfillment of the demand, accused persons including the
petitioner assaulted the informant and ousted her from her
matrimonial home on 29.03.2020.



4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has been implicated in this case due to oblique motive and the allegations levelled against the petitioner are general and omnibus in nature.

5. Learned counsel also submits that the correct facts have not been disclosed in the FIR inasmuch as the informant has herself left the house of the petitioner much earlier and also filed a complaint petition before learned Chief Judicial Magistrate at Sheikpura on 18.03.2020 bearing Complaint Case No. 99C/2020 which is still pending before the learned court below. Learned counsel further submits that petitioner is in custody since 12.05.2020.

6. Having regard to the submissions made by the parties and taking into consideration the material on record and the fact that petitioner is in custody since 12.05.2020, I am inclined to grant regular bail to the petitioner.

7. Accordingly, let the petitioner, MANISH KUMAR be released on bail, if he is not required in any other case, on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 25,000/- (Twenty-five Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Sub-Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Sheikhpura in connection with Sheikhpura (Mahila) PS Case No. 23/2020.



8. It is made clear that at the time of furnishing bail bonds all the parties shall follow the guidelines regarding lockdown and social distancing.

(Anil Kumar Sinha, J)

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