

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.71673 of 2019**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-197 Year-2019 Thana- GOGRI District- Khagaria

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Ankit Bhartiya @ Ankit Bhartia Son of Sri Shiv Bhartiya, R/o - Laxmi Niwas,  
Katra Bazar, Chapra, P.S.- Chapra, District- Saran.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar.
2. Surbhi Kumari Wife of Ankit Bhartiya @ Ankit Bhartia, D/o - Sunil Narnolia, R/o- Ward No. 13, Jamalpur, P.S.- Gogri, District- Khagaria.

... .. Opposite Party/s

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**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Amresh Kumar Sinha

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Ajit Kumar

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SHIVAJI PANDEY**  
**ORAL ORDER**

8      10-09-2020                      Heard learned counsel for the petitioner, learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the State and learned counsel for the informant through Video Conferencing.

In this case, the petitioner is seeking anticipatory bail in connection with Gogri P.S. Case No. 197 of 2019 registered for offence punishable under sections 498(A)/341/323/354(b)/504/34 of the Indian Penal Code and section 3/4 of the Dowry Prohibition Act.

The marriage of the informant was solemnized with the petitioner on 26.02.2019 in which a handsome amount was paid to the petitioner and his family members, but the marriage could not run smoothly. Both sides have tried to settle the



dispute, but the same could not be materialized.

In such view of the matter, this Court is referring the matter to the concerned court below to make endeavour for settling the dispute between the parties.

For the present, the petitioner is granted provisional bail and he, in the event of arrest or surrender before the court below within six weeks from today, is directed to be **released on provisional bail** on furnishing bail bonds of Rs.10,000/- with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of Chief Judicial Magistrate, Khagaria in connection with Gogri P.S. Case No. 197 of 2019, subject to the conditions as laid down under section 438 Cr. PC and also subject to the condition that one of the bailors of the petitioner shall be a local person having sufficient immovable property within the jurisdiction of the concerned Court. The petitioner will not induce any witness or tamper with the evidence. The petitioner shall cooperate in the disposal of trial and make himself available as and when required by the court. If the court below finds that the petitioner is responsible for bringing this situation and he is not cooperating for resolution of dispute, in such circumstance, the court below will have liberty to pass an order in accordance with law and if so like may cancel the provisional bail granted



to the petitioner.

This order has been passed in presence of learned  
counsel for the informant.

**(Shivaji Pandey, J)**

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