

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.15033 of 2021

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-45 Year-2019 Thana- MAHILA District- Munger

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SURAJ PANDEY @ SURAJ KUMAR PANDEY S/O Mohan Pandey R/O-
Manshi P.S.- Aliyarpur, District - Chapra, at Present Mohalla - Kanth Colony,
Betwan Bazar, P.S.- Kasim Bazar, District - Munger.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. THE STATE OF BIHAR
2. Shriya Kumari Pandey D/O Manoj Kumar Mishra R/o village- Haveli
Kharagpur, P.S. - haveli Kharagpur, District - Munger.

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Rajesh Kumar
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.A.G

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 08-04-2021 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State through virtual mode.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to
remove the defect(s), as pointed out by the office, within a
period of four weeks.

The petitioner is apprehending his arrest in a case
registered under Section 498A of the Indian Penal Code and 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. 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 S.D.J.M., Munger in connection with G.R. No.2838 of 2019 arising out of Mahila P.S. case No.45 of 2019, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

If so advised, either of the parties will be at liberty to make an application before the Court below for referring the matter to the District Mediation Centre for the purpose of reconciliation or one time settlement. In case, any such



application is made by either of the parties, the court below shall
refer the matter to the District Mediation Centre.

(Sudhir Singh, J)

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