

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.16215 of 2021

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-183 Year-2020 Thana- KUTUMBA District- Aurangabad

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Shashikant @ Shashi Kumar S/o Manoj Mehta @ Manoj Kumar barma R/o
village- Dadhpa Bigha (but in FIR stated as Dakshin Bigha), P.S.- Kutumba,
District- Aurangabad

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. THE STATE OF BIHAR
2. Kusum Devi W/O Shashikant @ Shashi Kumar, D/O Kapildev Mahto R/o
village- Pirota, P.S.- Phesar, District- Aurangabad

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mrs.Rupa Kumari, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.A.G.

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 01-07-2021 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State through virtual mode.

Counsel for the petitioner is directed to remove the
defect(s), as pointed out by the office, within a period of four
weeks from the date of restoration of normalcy.

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 facts and circumstances of the case and also the lockdown, the petitioner, above named, in the event of arrest or surrender before the learned court below within a period of twelve weeks from today, be released on anticipatory bail on his personal bond to the satisfaction of learned C.J.M., Aurangabad in connection with Kutumba P.S. case No.183 of 2020, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

Once the normalcy is restored, the petitioner shall furnish bail bonds of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each within a period of eight weeks to the satisfaction of the court concerned in connection with the aforesaid case.

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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