

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.17392 of 2021

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-87 Year-2014 Thana- SAHIYARA District- Sitamarhi

RAKESH PASWAN Son of Nagendra Paswan R/O Village - Mushaharwa,
P.S. - Sahiyara, District - Sitamarhi.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

THE STATE OF BIHAR

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Ashok Kumar Jha

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.A.G.

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR SINGH

ORAL ORDER

2 23-12-2021 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to
remove the defects, as pointed out by the Office, within a period
of eight weeks.

The petitioner is apprehending his arrest in a case in
which cognizance has been taken under Section 498A of the
Indian Penal Code although F.I.R. has been lodged under
sections 498A, 379 of the Indian Penal Code and $\frac{3}{4}$ of Dowry
Prohibition Act.

Allegation against the petitioner is of committing
torture upon the victim due to non-fulfillment 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 due to petty family dispute. 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 twelve 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 A.C.J.M. -V, Sitamarhi in connection with Sahiyara P.S. Case No. 87 of 2014, 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.

(Sudhir Singh, J)

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