

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.13225 of 2020

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-60 Year-2019 Thana- MAHILA PS District- Darbhanga

SOURABH SINGH @ SAURABH SINGH Son of Sri Ashok Kumar Singh
Resident of Village - Flat No.02-D, Jayanti Enclave, Apcar Garden, G.T.
Road, Asansol, P.S.- Apcar Gaerden, Dist.- Bardhaman (West Bengal.)

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar
2. Archana Anand W/o Sri Sourabh Singh @ Saurabh Singh, D/o Sri Rahul Anand Resident of Village - Kathalbari, Bhandar Chowk, P.S.- Lalit Narayan Mithila University, Dist.- Darbhanga.

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr.Manish Kumar No 13
For the Opposite Party/s	:	Mr.Ram Priya Sharan Singh.
For the O.P. No. 2	:	Mr. Madhav Jha.

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ASHUTOSH KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

4 26-10-2021 Heard Mr. Manish Kumar No. 13, the learned

counsel for the petitioner and Mr. Madhav Jha, the learned

counsel for the informant / opposite party no. 2. The State

is represented by Mr. Ram Priya Sharan Singh, learned APP.

The petitioner seeks bail in anticipation of his

arrest in connection with Mahila P.S. Case No. 60 of 2019

instituted for the offences under Sections 498(A)/34 of the

Indian Penal Code and Section 3/4 of the Dowry Prohibition

Act.

At the outset, learned counsel for the petitioner

has submitted that he is not averse to the talks of



settlement with his wife/opposite party No. 2, provided she is agreeable for the same. He also wants a rapprochement and perhaps restitution of conjugal rights.

Considering the aforesaid stand of the petitioner, this Court directs that if he surrenders before the Court below within a period of eight weeks from today, he shall be released on provisional bail. While granting provisional bail to the petitioner, his wife (opposite party No. 2) shall be noticed and on her appearance, the Court below shall explore the possibilities of settlement between the spouses. In case, the settlement is arrived at, the Court below shall fix the modality of the return of opposite party No. 2 to her matrimonial home.

The provisional bail of the petitioner shall be confirmed only on settlement of dispute between the parties or in the event of the opposite party No. 2 deliberately choosing not to settle the dispute without any appropriate cause.

If the conduct of the petitioner is found to be genuine, his provisional bail shall be confirmed by the Court



below.

With the aforesaid observation/direction, the application stands disposed of.

(Ashutosh Kumar, J)

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