

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.26797 of 2021

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-172 Year-2020 Thana- SIKTI District- Araria

Murtaza S/O Gulam Rabbani R/O Village-Khoragachh, Ward No.4, P.S-Sikti,
District-Araria.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State Of Bihar
2. Anjum Ara D/O Md. Siddique Resident Of Village Bhatabari, Ward No 4,
P.S-Palasi, District-Araria.

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Pranav Kumar Jha
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. N. N. Tiwary, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 12-07-2021 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 defects, as pointed out by the Office, within a period
of four weeks after restoration of normalcy.

The petitioner is apprehending his arrest in a case
registered under Sections 341, 323, 498(A) and 313/34 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-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. Except for the offence under Section 313 IPC, all other offences are triable by the Magistrate. There is no medical examination report in support of allegation under section 313 IPC. 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 and also the lockdown, 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 his personal bond to the satisfaction of learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Araria in connection with Sikty P.S. Case No. 172/2020, 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.

(Sudhir Singh, J)

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