

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.31678 of 2021

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-405 Year-2019 Thana- SAHARSA COMPLAINT CASE
District- Saharsa

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PUNIT KUMAR JHA Son of Pitambar Jha Resident of Village- Mohanpur,
P.s.- Nauhatta, District- Saharsa, Presently residing at Sector 9C, Street
No.19, house No.325, Bokaro, P.S. and District- Bokaro (Jharkhand).

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. THE STATE OF BIHAR
2. Amar Shankar Jha @ Amar Shankar Khan Son of Ganesh Shankar Khan
Resident of Village- Bangaon, P.S.- Bangaon, District- Saharsa.

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Pramod Mishra
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.A.G.

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 23-07-2021 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and 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 after restoration of normalcy.

The petitioner is apprehending his arrest in a case
registered under Section 498A of the Indian Penal Code and 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 petitioner is husband of the victim. The offences are 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 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 Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Saharsa in connection with Complaint Case No. 405C of 2019 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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