

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.35839 of 2021

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-4 Year-2021 Thana- MAHILA P.S. District- Lakhisarai

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1. MADAN KUMAR Son of Late Barhamdev Mahto Resident of Village - Bakarchak, P.S.- Suryagarha, District - Lakhisarai.
 2. Arti Kumari Daughter of Arbind Mahto Resident of Village - Maheshpur, P.S.- Piri Bazar, District - Lakhisarai.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar
2. Archana Devi Daughter of Arjun Sinha Resident of Village - Bhirha, P.S.- Mednichauki, District - Lakhisarai.

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Manoj Kumar, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 05-08-2021 Heard learned counsel for the petitioners and learned
APP for the State through virtual mode.

Counsel for the petitioners 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 petitioners are apprehending their arrest in connection with Mahila P.S. case No.04/2021 registered under Sections 498A, 494 of the Indian Penal Code.

Allegation against the petitioners is of committing torture upon the victim due to non-fulfilment of demand of dowry.



It has been submitted on behalf of the petitioners that the petitioners have got no criminal antecedent. There is no allegation of tampering of witnesses alleged against the petitioners. The petitioners have falsely been implicated in the present case. The petitioner No.1 is the husband of the informant and petitioner No.2 is alleged to be second wife of petitioner No.1. Petitioner No.1 denies solemnization of marriage with the petitioner No.2. The case is triable by the Magistrate. The petitioners have 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 petitioners are named in the complaint case/F.I.R.

Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and also the lockdown, the petitioners, 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 their personal bond to the satisfaction of learned S.D.J.M., Lakhisarai in connection with Mahila P.S. case No.04/2021, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.



Once the normalcy is restored, the petitioners will 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, the petitioner No.1 and the opposite party No.2 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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