

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.37551 of 2020

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-305 Year-2019 Thana- BHABHU(KAIMUR) COMPLAIN C
District- Kaimur (Bhabua)

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DHANANJAY PANDEY Son of Bhagwan Pandey Resident of Village-
Sonhan, P.S.- Sonhan, Distt- Kaimur at Bhabua.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar BIHAR
2. Reya Pandey W/o Dhananjay Pandey, D/o Ravi Pandey At present Address-
Village- Pipara, P.O.- Shukul Pipara, P.S.- Mohania, Distt- Kaimur at
Bhabua.

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Pawan Kumar Singh
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ASHUTOSH KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

2 09-04-2021 Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and

the learned APP for the State.

The petitioner seeks bail in anticipation of his
arrest in connection with Complaint Case No. 305 of 2019 in
which cognizance has been taken under Sections 498(A),
323 and 504 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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