

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.6303 of 2022

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-325 Year-2021 Thana- VAISHALI District- Vaishali

Nutan Devi @ Nutan Kumari W/O Rajan Kumar @ Bablu R/O Village-
Chandwara, P.S.- Lalganj, District- Vaishali

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Awadhesh Kumar Singh
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. H.A. Khan

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANJANI KUMAR SHARAN
ORAL ORDER

3 20-09-2022 Heard learned counsel for the parties.

The petitioner apprehends her arrest in a case registered for the offences punishable under Sections 494, 498(A) and 34 of the Indian Penal Code and Section 3/ 4 of the Dowry Prohibition Act.

Petitioner, who is second wife of husband of the opposite party no.2, is said to have ousted the opposite party no.2 from her matrimonial home in association of his family members over the dowry demand.

It is submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner is an innocent person and has committed no offence. Petitioner has neither made any dowry demand nor drove her out of her matrimonial home nor tormented her over the demand of dowry. 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**.

In that view of the matter, let the above named petitioner, be released on anticipatory bail, in the event of her arrest or surrender before the learned Court below within a period of six weeks from today, on furnishing bail bond of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Court below where the case is pending/successor Court in connection with Vaishali P.S. Case No. 325 of 2021, subject to the condition as laid down under Section 438 (2) of the Cr.P.C.

(Anjani Kumar Sharan, J)

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