

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.16268 of 2022**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-257 Year-2021 Thana- BAKHTIYARPUR District- Patna

1. MANJU DEVI Wife of Ram Naresh Singh Resident of Village - Misi, P.S.- Bakhtiyarpur, District - Patna
2. Saloni Kumari Wife of Nitish Yadav Resident of Village - Misi, P.S.- Bakhtiyarpur, District - Patna

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Manoj Kumar Pandey

For the Opposite Party/s : Mrs. Asha Devi

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR SINGH**  
**ORAL ORDER**

2      27-09-2022                      Heard learned counsel for the petitioners and learned  
APP for the State.

The petitioners are apprehending their arrest in a case  
registered under Sections 498A/34 of the Indian Penal Code.

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

It has been submitted on behalf of the petitioners that  
there is no allegation of tampering of witnesses alleged against  
the petitioners. The petitioners are mother-in-law and married  
Nanad respectively of the victim. They have falsely been  
implicated in the present case due to petty family dispute. 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, the petitioners above named, in the event of arrest or surrender before the learned Court below within a period of six weeks from today, be released on anticipatory bail on their personal bonds to the satisfaction of learned Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate-III, Barh, Patna in connection with Bakhtiyarpur P.S. Case No. 257 of 2021, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 438(2) of the Cr.P.C.

**(Prabhat Kumar Singh, J)**

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