

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.49529 of 2021

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-226 Year-2020 Thana- VAISALI COMPLAINT CASE District-
Vaishali

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Subhash Kumar @ Subhash Kumar Singh @ Subhash Kumar Sharma S/o
Dharmnath Sharma R/o Village Repura, Banauli, P.S. Saraiya, District
Muzaffarpur.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar.
2. Punam Devi D/o Sant Lal Sharma R/o Village Damodarpur, P.S Sarai,
District Vaishali.

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s :	Mr. Mukesh Kumar
For the Opposite Party/s :	Mr. Syed Ehteshamuddin
	Mr. Sunil Kumar Singh
	Ms. Pinki Kumari

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANJANI KUMAR SHARAN
ORAL ORDER

- 3 26-07-2022 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

The petitioner apprehends his arrest in a case
registered for the offence punishable under Section 498(A) of
the Indian Penal Code.

Petitioner, who is husband of 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 drover her out of her matrimonial home nor tormented her over the demand of dowry. He is still ready to keep her with full honour and dignity. 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 bail, in the event of his 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 Complaint Case No.226 of 2020, corresponding to Trial No.1535/2020, subject to the conditions laid down under Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

Petitioner is ready to pay Rs.5,000/- (rupees five thousand) per month to opposite party no.2 in the second week of every month for a period of one year. If the petitioner fails to pay the aforesaid amount on two consecutive months, opposite party no.2 shall be at liberty to move before the learned court



below for cancelling the bail bond of the petitioner.

It goes without saying that the aforesaid payment shall be subject to any order being passed in matrimonial maintenance case or any other collateral proceedings.

Learned counsel for the opposite party no.2 is directed to make available the bank account details of opposite party no.2 in the learned court below.

If so advised, either of the parties will be at liberty to make an application before the learned court below for referring the matter to the District Mediation Centre for the purpose of reconciliation or for one time settlement.

Accordingly, this application stands disposed of.

(Anjani Kumar Sharan, J.)

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