

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.56548 of 2021

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-554 Year-2020 Thana- MAHUA District- Vaishali

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1. KANTI KUMARI @ KANTI SINHA W/o Ramesh Singh, Resident of Village - Harpur Osti, P.s.- Mahua, Distt.- Vaishali.
 2. Dharmendra Kumar @ Saruttam Kumar Son of Ramesh Singh, Resident of Village - Harpur Osti, P.s.- Mahua, Distt.- Vaishali. Petitioner/s

Versus

THE STATE OF BIHAR

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Mahendra Thakur

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Shailendra Kumar

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE NAWNEET KUMAR PANDEY

ORAL ORDER

3 01-09-2022 The learned counsel for the petitioners is directed to remove all the defects pointed out by the office within one month.

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioners as well as the learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the State.

The petitioners apprehend their arrest in connection with Mahua P.S. Case No. 554 of 2020 registered for offence punishable under sections 304(B)/201 of the Indian Penal Code.

As per allegation, the accused persons committed dowry death of daughter of the informant.

The learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that petitioner no. 1 is mother-in-law and petitioner no. 2 is *Devar* of the deceased. He has submitted further that it was a love marriage and the petitioners had no concern with the affairs



of the couple. He has submitted further that in the upper portion of *fardbeyan*, only allegation of torture has been levelled against the husband, but in the last portion it has been stated in general and omnibus manner that the petitioners have also demanded dowry.

Considering the above-mentioned facts and circumstances and also considering that the allegation of torture is specifically against the husband, the petitioners above-named, in the event of their arrest or surrender, within four weeks from today, are directed to be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs.10,000/- each with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Vaishali at Hajipur in connection with Mahua P.S. Case No. 554 of 2020, subject to condition as laid down under section 438(2) Cr. P.C.

Office shall ensure that all defects are removed by the petitioners within the stipulated time mentioned hereinabove, failing which, the matter shall be brought to the notice of this Court.

(Nawneet Kumar Pandey, J)

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