

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.57419 of 2021

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-1161 Year-2019 Thana- KATIHAR COMPLAINT CASE
District- Katihar

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CHANDAN SAURABH S/o Saroj Kumar Mahto Resident of Tekuna
Pratapganj, P.S.- Pratapganj, District- Supaul, presently residing at Halhkhola
Chhnapatti, Ward No. 17, Forbesganj, P.S.- Forbesganj, District- Araria.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar
2. Rashmi Kumari W/o Chandan Saurabh Resident of Ramnagar, Ward No. 25,
D.S. College Road, Katihar, P.S.- Katihar, District- Katihar.

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Mukesh Kumar Jha
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Umanath Mishra

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANJANI KUMAR SHARAN
ORAL ORDER

2 10-05-2022 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner, learned
counsel for the opposite party no.2 and learned APP for the
State.

The petitioner apprehends his arrest in a case
registered for the offences punishable under Section 498A of
the Indian Penal Code and Section 3/4 of the Dowry Prohibition
Act.

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 drove 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.1161/2019, subject to the condition as laid down under Section 438 (2) of the Cr.P.C.,

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 Center for the purpose of reconciliation or for one time settlement.

Learned Court below is directed to dispose of the



maintenance case as soon as possible.

Accordingly, this application stands disposed of.

(Anjani Kumar Sharan, J)

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