

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.233 of 2022

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-95 Year-2020 Thana- MAHILA P.S. District- Madhubani

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Pramod Mahto @ Pramod Kumar Mahto Son Of Sri Ram Chandra Resident
Of Village - Kajiya Tola, P.S.- Kaluahi, Distt.- Madhubani.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar.
2. Bibha Devi D/o Ram Gopal Mahto Resident of Village - Ghattole
Malangiya, P.S.- Rahika, Distt.- Madhubani.

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr.Ravi Prakash
For the Opposite Party/s	:	Ms. Meena Singh.

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANJANI KUMAR SHARAN
ORAL ORDER

3 14-11-2022 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

Learned counsel for the petitioner undertakes to
remove the defects within three weeks. In the eventuality of
non-removal of defects within undertaken period, the office will
place the matter before the Bench.

The petitioner apprehends his arrest in a case
registered under sections 323, 341, 498(a) and 34 of the IPC and
Section 3/4 of the Dowry and Prohibition Act.

Allegation against the petitioner is of committing
torture upon the victim in association with his family members
for non-fulfilment of demand of dowry and of ousting her out of



the matrimonial house.

It is submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner that petitioner is an innocent person and has committed no offence. Petitioner has never made any torture upon the victim and has been falsely implicated in the present case due to grudge. He has never made any dowry demand from the informant. 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*. It is submitted that the petitioner is still ready and willing to keep his wife with full honour and dignity.

Learned counsel for the O.P. No.2 has submitted that the O.P. No.2 is ready to live with the petitioner, provided she is not tortured.

Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances, let the petitioner, named above, in the event of his arrest/surrender before the learned court below within a period of six weeks from today, be released on anticipatory bail, on furnishing bail bonds 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 Mahila P.S. Case No.95 of 2020, 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 Court below for referring the matter to the District Mediation Centre for the purpose of reconciliation or one time settlement.

(Anjani Kumar Sharan, J)

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