

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.4332 of 2023**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-426 Year-2021 Thana- KATIHAR COMPLAINT CASE
District- Katihar

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RAJU SAH @ RAJU PRASAD SAH Son of Sadanand Prasad Sah @ Sadand
Pd. Sah R/O- Fasiya, P.S.- Katihar Town, Distt.- Katihar

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar
2. Gauri Kumari Wife of Raju Sah @ Raju Prasad D/O- Shiv Kumar, R/O-
Dholbajja, P.S.- Naugachhia, Distt.- Bhagalpur, At present R/O- Lal Kothi
Road, P.S.- Katihar Town, Distt.- Katihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Sanjeev Kumar Singh, Adv.
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Akshay Lal Pandit, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANJANI KUMAR SHARAN
ORAL ORDER

- 3 08-05-2023 Heard learned counsel for the for the petitioner and
learned APP for the State.

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

Petitioner, who is husband of complainant, is said to have
tortured the complainant and ousted her from the matrimonial
home in association of his family members over 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 but the complainant herself does not want to live with the petitioner. 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.426 of 2021, subject to the condition as laid down under Section 438 (2) of the Cr.P.C.

Petitioner is ready to pay Rs.3000.00 (Rupees Three Thousand) per month to the complainant in the second week of every month. If the petitioner fails to pay the aforesaid amount on two consecutive months, complainant 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 Court below is directed to issue notice to complainant/O.P. No.2 for furnishing her bank account details. If she fails to furnish the same, the aforesaid amount will be deposited in the learned Court below which will be released in favour of the complainant after she furnishes her bank account details.

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 one time settlement.

With the aforesaid observation and direction, this application stands disposed of.

(Anjani Kumar Sharan, J)

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