

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.7806 of 2023

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-350 Year-2021 Thana- LALGANJ District- Vaishali

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SAROJ KUMAR CHAUDHARY @ SAROJ KUMAR S/O RAM SWARUP
CHAUDHARY Resident of Village- Cherki, P.S.- Cherki, District- Gaya.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Deepak Kumar

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Bishweshwar Ram

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANJANI KUMAR SHARAN
ORAL ORDER

2 17-04-2023 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 Lalganj P.S. Case No.350 of 2021, 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.

Accordingly, this application stands disposed of.

(Anjani Kumar Sharan, J)

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