

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.15402 of 2023**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-2358 Year-2021 Thana- VAISALI COMPLAINT CASE
District- Vaishali

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PRAKHAR PRATIK PATHAK @ Prakhhar Pratik S/O Sachchidanand Pathak
R/O Village- Ramchaura Maharani Chawk, P.S- Hajipur Town, District-
Vaishali

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar Bihar
2. Chhoti Jha W/O Prakhhar Pratik Pathak R/O Village- Resident of Village-
Ramchaura Maharani Chawk, P.S- Hajipur Town, District- Vaishali At
present - D/O Vijay Kant Jha, Resident of Village Baikunthpur, P.S-
Rajapakar, District- Vaishali

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s :	Mr. Sunil Kumar Singh
For the Opposite Party/s :	Mr. Bishweshwar Ram
	Mr. Ranjit Kumar Thakur

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANJANI KUMAR SHARAN
ORAL ORDER

3 26-06-2023 Heard the parties.

The petitioner apprehends his arrest in a case registered for
the offences punishable under Section 498A of IPC.

Petitioner, who is husband of opposite party no2., 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.2358 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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