

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No. 22267 of 2023

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-56 Year-2020 Thana- BHOJPUR COMPLAINT CASE District-
Bhojpur

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SANJAI KUMAR PANDIT Son of Raj Kumar Pandit Resident of village -
Harigaon, P.S.-Jagdishpur, District-Bhojpur

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar
2. Radha Kumari Daughter of Binod Pandit Residing at Mohalla - Karman
Tola, P.S.- Ara Nawada, Dist.- Bhojpur (M) 7277514263

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr.Om Prakash Pandey, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s	:	Mr.Shyam Kumar Singh, APP
For the Complainant	:	Mr. Ajay Kumar Singh, Adv.

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 24-06-2023 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

The petitioner is apprehending his arrest in a case,
initially, registered under Section 498(A) of the Indian Penal
Code and $\frac{3}{4}$ of Dowry Prohibition Act but later on, cognizance
has been taken under Section 498(A) against the petitioner.

Allegation against the petitioner is of committing torture
upon the victim due to non-fulfillment of demand of dowry.

It has been submitted on behalf of the petitioner that the
petitioner has got no criminal antecedent. There is no allegation
of tampering of witnesses alleged against the petitioner. The
petitioner has falsely been implicated in the present case due to



petty family dispute. The case is triable by the Magistrate. 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.***

On behalf of the State, it is submitted that the petitioner is named in the Complaint Case/F.I.R.

Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances, let the petitioner, above named, in the event of arrest/surrender before the learned court below within a period of twelve weeks from today, be released on anticipatory bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs.10,000/- (Ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the Court below/concerned Court in connection with Complaint Case No. 56(C) of 2020, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

The petitioner is directed to co-operate during the trial. If the petitioner does not co-operate during the trial, the Court below will be at liberty to cancel the bail bonds of the petitioner.

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. In case, any such application is made by either of the parties, the Court below shall refer the matter to the District Mediation Centre.

(Sudhir Singh, J)

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