

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.22902 of 2023

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-219 Year-2022 Thana- MAHESHKHUNT District- Khagaria

Ketan Kumar son of Manoj Kumar, Resident of Village- Murliganj Ps-
Murliganj Dist- Madhepura

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar
2. Puja Kumari, wife of Ketan Kumar, Daughter of Ganga Prasad Sah,
Resident of Village- Murliganj PS- Murliganj Dist- Madhepura. At present
residing at village- Maheshkhunt PS- Maheshkhunt Dist- Khagaria

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Jai Kishor Poddar
For the Opposite Party/s : Ms.Asha Kumari

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUNIL KUMAR PANWAR
ORAL ORDER

3 22-08-2023 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner, learned counsel
for the informant and learned APP for the State.

2. The petitioner has prayed for regular bail in a case
registered for the offence punishable under Sections 341, 323, 504,
506, 498(A)/34 of the Indian Penal Code and Section 3/4 of Dowry
Prohibition Act.

3. The prosecution case, in brief, is that earlier the
marriage of the informant was solemnized with the petitioner on
21.04.2016 and after marriage the petitioner along with co-accused
used to torture the informant mentally and physically due to non-
fulfillment of dowry demand and also assaulted her.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is innocent and has committed no offence. The petitioner



is husband of the informant due to which he has falsely been implicated in the present case. He has never demanded dowry from the informant or her parents and still ready to keep his wife/informant with full dignity and honour. A statement has been made in para-3 of the petition that the petitioner has got no criminal antecedent. It is further submitted that the petitioner is languishing in judicial custody since 26.11.2022.

5. Learned APP appearing for the state and learned counsel for the informant have opposed the prayer of regular bail and submitted that the petitioner has solemnized second marriage with another lady.

6. Having heard learned counsel for the parties and considering the facts and circumstances of the case as well as custody of the petitioner, this court is inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail. The above named petitioner is directed to be released on bail in connection with Maheshkhunt P.S. Case No. 219 of 2022 on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/- (ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Judicial Magistrate, Khagaria.

(Sunil Kumar Panwar, J)

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