

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.24593 of 2023**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-882 Year-2019 Thana- MUZFFARPUR COMPLAINT CASE  
District- Muzaffarpur

Sonu Kumar Singh Son Of Sanjay Singh R/O Village- Rohua Aapuchh, P.S.-  
Mushahari, District- Muzaffarpur

... .. Petitioner

Versus

1. The State Of Bihar
2. Poonam Devi Wife Of Sonu Kumar Singh R/O Village- Rohua Aapuchh,  
P.S.- Mushahari, District- Muzaffarpur Presently Residing At Her Father  
Ganesh Prasad At Mohalla- Shankarpuri, Parao Pokhar Ward No.34, Behind  
Dr. Rekha Jha, P.S.- Kazimohammadpur, District- Muzaffarpur

... .. Opposite Party/s

**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Hari Kishore Thakur, Advocate  
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Braj Kishore Pd.(App)

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR SINGH**  
**ORAL ORDER**

2      21-06-2023                      Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned  
APP for the State.

The petitioner is apprehending his arrest in a case  
registered under Section 498A of the Indian Penal Code.

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 Court below/concerned Court in connection with Complaint Case No. 882 of 2019, 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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