

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.33468 of 2023

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-198 Year-2022 Thana- BETTIAH CITY District- West
Champaran

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RAHUL RAJA @ RAHUL RAJ SON OF HIRA LAL MAHTO Resident of
Village- Singhiya Ghat, P.S.- Bibhutipur, District-Samastipur

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. THE STATE OF BIHAR
2. KOMAL KUMARI @ KOMAL D/O PARAS CHOWDHARY @ PARASH
CHOUDHARY, WIFE OF RAHUL RAJA @ RAHUL RAJ Resident of
Hospital Road, Ward No.25 P.S.-Town Bettiah,District-West Champaran

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Vijay Anand
For the Opposite Party/s	:	Mr. Abhay Kumar Roy
		Mr. Bimlesh Kumar Pandey

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANJANI KUMAR SHARAN
ORAL ORDER

2 24-06-2023 Heard learned counsel for the for the petitioner, learned
counsel for the informant/complainant and learned APP for the
State.

The petitioner apprehends his arrest in a case registered
for the offences punishable under Section 323, 341, 504,
498(A) of the Indian Penal Code and Section 3/4 of the Dowry
Prohibition Act.

Petitioner, who is husband of informant/complainant, is
said to have ousted her from the 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 if she gives an undertaking that in future she would not file any case against him. 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 Bettiah Town P.S. Case No.198 of 2022, subject to the condition as laid down under Section 438 (2) of the Cr.P.C.,

Petitioner is ready to pay Rs.10,000.00 (Rupees Ten Thousand) per month to the informant/complainant in the second week of every month. If the petitioner fails to pay the aforesaid amount on two consecutive months,



informant/complainant shall be at liberty to move before the learned Court below for cancelling the bail bond of the petitioner.

It goes without saying that the aforesaid payment shall be subject to any order being passed in matrimonial maintenance case or any other collateral proceedings.

Learned counsel for the informant/complainant is directed to furnish the bank account details of the informant/complainant in the learned Court below. If she fails to furnish the same, the aforesaid amount will be deposited in the learned Court below which will be released in favour of the informant/complainant after she furnishes her bank account details.

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 one time settlement.

With the aforesaid observation and direction, this application stands disposed of.

(Anjani Kumar Sharan, J)

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