

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.36384 of 2022

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-583 Year-2021 Thana- JAKKANPUR District- Patna

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PANKAJ KUMAR SON OF UMESH PRASAD GUPTA R/O-
CHITRAGUPT PATH, NEW JAKKANPUR, PATNA, P.S.- JAKKANPUR,
DISTRICT- PATNA

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar
2. KONIKA ANAND D/O LATE ANAND PRAKASH GUPTA, W/O
PANKAJ KUMAR R/O DHOBBI TOLA, MACHHUA TOIL, DANAPUR
CANT, P.S.- DANAPUR, DISTRICT- PATNA

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s :	Mr.Ramchandra Singh
For the Opposite Party/s :	Mr.Tarkeshwar Nath Thakur
	Mr. Shashi Bhushan Kumar

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

7 25-04-2023 Heard learned counsels for the petitioner, opposite
party no. 2 and learned A.P.P. for the State.

The petitioner is apprehending his arrest in a case
registered for the offence punishable under Sections 498(A)/
506/ 34 of the I.P.C. and 3/4 of the D.P. Act.

The prosecution story, in brief, is that the accused
persons including the petitioner tortured the victim due to non-
fulfilment of demand of dowry.

It has been submitted by learned counsel for the
petitioner that the petitioner has has falsely been implicated in
the present case due to petty family dispute. There is no



allegation of tampering with the witnesses alleged against the petitioner. The petitioner is the husband of the victim. Petitioner has got clean antecedent.

Learned counsel for the State and the O.P. No.2 opposed the prayer for anticipatory bail and submitted that petitioner is husband of the victim and there is direct and specific allegation against him that he tortured his wife due to non-fulfilment of demand of dowry. Petitioner is also not ready to give maintenance to his wife.

Considering the nature of accusation and gravity of the offence, I am not inclined to enlarge the petitioner on anticipatory bail. Accordingly, the same is rejected.

(Prabhat Kumar Singh, J)

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