

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.37705 of 2023

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-1742 Year-2017 Thana- SITAMARHI COMPLAINT CASE
District- Sitamarhi

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GOPAL SAH S/O LATE YOGENDRA SAH R/O Village- Lagma PS. Dumra,
Dist.Sitamarhi

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. THE STATE OF BIHAR
2. SHILA DEVI W/O GOPAL SAH R/O Village- Lagma, PS. Dumra, Dist.
Sitamarhi

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Pushpendra Kumar Singh, Adv.

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Mukesh Kumar Singh, APP.

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANJANI KUMAR SHARAN
ORAL ORDER

2 18-07-2023 Heard learned counsel for the for the petitioner and
learned APP for the State.

2. The petitioner apprehends his arrest in a case
registered for the offences punishable under Sections 494 and
498(A) of the Indian Penal Code.

3. Petitioner, who is husband of complainant, is said to
have tortured upon her physically and mentally and ousted her
from the matrimonial home in association of his family
members over the dowry demand. He also solemnized second
marriage with accused no.2.

4. 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. Earlier, the complainant has also lodged Complaint Case No. 352 of 2014 against the petitioner which was ultimately ended with compromise.

5. In that view of the matter, let the above named complainant, 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 Complaint Case No. 1742 of 2017, subject to the condition as laid down under Section 438 (2) of the Cr.P.C.,

6. Petitioner is ready to pay Rs. 3,000.00 (Rupees Three Thousand) per month to the complainant in the second week of every month. If the petitioner fails to pay the aforesaid amount on two consecutive months, complainant shall be at liberty to move before the learned Court below for cancelling the bail bond of the petitioner.

7. 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.

8. Learned Court below is directed to issue notice to complainant for furnishing her bank account details. 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 complainant after she furnishes her bank account details.

9. 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.

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

(Anjani Kumar Sharan, J)

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