

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.43764 of 2023

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-3803 Year-2022 Thana- SARAN COMPLAINT CASE District-
Saran

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SONU KUMAR SHARMA SON OF LATE PRABHU NATH SHARMA
RESIDENT OF VILLAGE- DAUDPUR, DHOBIYA TOLA, PS-
DAUDPUR, DISTT- SARAN AT CHAPRA

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar
2. SITA DEVI WIFE OF SONU KUMAR SHARMA RESIDENT OF
VILLAGE- PYAREPUR, PS- BANIYAPUR, DISTT- SARAN AT
CHAPRA

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Dewendra Narayan Singh
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Nawal Kishore Prasad

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANJANI KUMAR SHARAN
ORAL ORDER

3 07-12-2023 Heard learned learned counsel for the petitioner and
learned APP for the State.

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

3. Petitioner, who is husband of opposite party no. 2,
is said to have ousted the opposite party no. 2 from her
matrimonial home in association of his family members over the
dowry demand.



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. 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*.

5. 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 Saran Complaint Case No. 3803 of 2022, Trial No. 3240 of 2023, 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/- (Rupees Three Thousand) per month to the opposite party no. 2 in the second week of every month. If the petitioner fails to pay the aforesaid amount on two consecutive months, opposite party no. 2 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 amount shall be subject to any order being passed in matrimonial maintenance case or any other collateral proceedings.

8. Learned counsel for the opposite party no. 2 is directed to make available the bank account details of opposite party no. 2 in the learned Court below.

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 Centre for the purpose of reconciliation or one time settlement.

10. Accordingly, this application stands disposed of.

(Anjani Kumar Sharan, J)

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