

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.45470 of 2023

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-239 Year-2020 Thana- RAJNAGAR District- Madhubani

ARJUN RAM Son of Shri Ram Chandra Ram Resident of village - Barhara
Manth, P.S.- Madhubani, Dist.- Madhubani.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar
2. Pinki Devi Wife of Arjun Ram D/o Ashok Ram, Resident of village -
Narkatiya, P.S.- Rajnagar, Dist.- Madhubani.

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner	:	Mr. Shailendra Kumar Jha, Advocate
For the State	:	Mr. Narsingh Tanti, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

3 13-12-2023 Heard learned counsels for the parties.

2. Despite valid service of notice, nobody appears on
behalf of Opposite Party No. 2.

3. The petitioner apprehends his arrest in a case
registered for the offence punishable under Sections 498A and
34 of the Indian Penal Code and Sections 3 and 4 of the Dowry
Prohibition Act.

4. As per the prosecution case, all the F.I.R. named
accused persons, including this petitioner, committed torture and
harassment to informant/Opposite Party No. 2 due to non-
fulfillment of demand of dowry.

5. It is submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner
that the petitioner is husband of informant/Opposite Party No. 2.
It is submitted that he never demanded any dowry and is ready



to keep his wife. Petitioner claims clean antecedents. In this connection, learned counsel for the petitioner has relied upon a 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*.

6. Learned A.P.P. for the State has opposed the prayer for grant of anticipatory bail.

7. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances, the prayer for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner is allowed.

8. Accordingly, in the event of arrest/surrender within a period of six weeks from today, let the above named petitioner be enlarged on bail on furnishing bail-bond of Rs. 10,000/- (ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned S.D.J.M., Dist.- Madhubani, in connection with Rajnagar P.S. Case No. 239 of 2020, subject to condition as laid down under Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

(Prabhat Kumar Singh, J)

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