

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.47214 of 2022

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-2 Year-2019 Thana- MAHILA P.S. District- Madhubani

RADHEYKANT BHANDARI S/o Late Kumar Lal Bhandari R/o Village-
Bishanpur, P.S.- Lakhnaur, District- Madhubani. Petitioner/s
Versus

1. The State of Bihar
2. Veena Devi W/o Radheykant Bhandari R/o Village- Bishanpur, P.S.-
Lakhnaur, District- Madhubani, at present Veena Devi, C/o Pramod Kumar
Bhandari, R/o village- Parsa, P.S.- Ghoghardiha, District- Madhubani
... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Jitendra Kumar Bharti
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Sanjay Kumar Tiwary

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANJANI KUMAR SHARAN
ORAL ORDER

5 09-11-2023 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State but, in spite of valid service of notice, none is
present on behalf of opposite party no.2.

2. The petitioner apprehends his arrest in a case
registered for the offences punishable under Sections 341, 323,
498A & 379/34 of the Indian Penal Code and Section 3/4 of the
Dowry Prohibition Act.

3. Petitioner, who is husband of opposite party
no2., 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 Madhubani Mahila P.S. Case No.02 of 2019, subject to the condition as laid down under Section 438 (2) of the Cr.P.C.,

6. 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 for one time settlement.

7. Accordingly, this application stands disposed of.

(Anjani Kumar Sharan, J)

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