

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.69480 of 2022

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-129 Year-2021 Thana- COMPLAINT CASE District- Banka

SHANKAR TURI S/o Hare Ram Turi Resident of village- Bharat Shila,
Police Station- Kheshar, District- Banka. Petitioner/s
Versus

1. The State of Bihar
2. MAMTA DEVI W/o Shankar Turi D/o Suresh Turi Resident of village-
Chanduwari, Police Station- Chandan, District- Banka
... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Praveen Kumar
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Satya Nand Shukla

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANJANI KUMAR SHARAN
ORAL ORDER

4 17-10-2023 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 Section 498A of
the Indian Penal Code and Section 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 Complaint Case No.129 of 2021, 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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