

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.70352 of 2022

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-115 Year-2022 Thana- COMPLAINT CASE District- Lakhisarai

Santosh Kumar Sinha Son Of Sri Sanjay Prasad R/M Railway Quarter No.
586/A.B. Rampur Maidan Colony, Eastern Railway, P.S- Jamalpur, Dist-
Munger

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar
2. Priyanka Sinha Wife of Santosh Kumar Sinha, Daughter of late Krishnandan Prasad R/V- Jagdishpur, P.S- Dharahara, Dist- Munger at present resident of Court Area Lakhisarai, P.S- Lakhisarai Dist- Lakhisarai (Complainant)

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Vaishnavi Singh
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Sanjay Kumar

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANJANI KUMAR SHARAN
ORAL ORDER

2 28-02-2023 Heard learned counsel for the parties.

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

Petitioner, who is husband of opposite party no2., is said to have ousted the opposite party no.2 from her matrimonial home as the opposite party no. 2 is socially being humiliated by the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits 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. He is still ready to keep her with full honour and dignity. 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**. 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. 115C of 2022 subject to the condition as laid down under Section 438 (2) of the Cr.P.C..

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.

Accordingly, this application stands disposed of.

(Anjani Kumar Sharan, J)

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