

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.73482 of 2022

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-91 Year-2022 Thana- EAST CHAMPARAN COMPLAINT
District- East Champaran

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Ranjan Das @ Chandan Das @ Ranjan Kumar S/O Ramdhari Das Resident of
Village- Madhopur Mahuawa, P.S.- Chiraiya, District- East Champaran.
... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar.
2. RUPA KUMARI @ RUPA DEVI D/O GAURI DAS Resident of village-
Mathiya Math Gajadhar, P.S.- Pakaridayal, District- East Champaran.
... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner	:	Mr. Abhishek Kumar, Advocate
For the State	:	Mr. Md. Iftekhar Mahmood, APP
For O.P. No.2	:	Mr. Anil Kumar, Advocate

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANJANI KUMAR SHARAN
ORAL ORDER

3 07-07-2023 Heard learned counsel for the parties.

The petitioner apprehends his arrest in a case registered for the offences punishable under Sections 341, 323, 498A, 379, 504 and 34 of the Indian Penal Code as well as Sections 3/4 of the Dowry Prohibition Act.

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.

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***.

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. C-91 of 2022 (Trial No.274 of 2022), subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

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 for one time settlement.

Accordingly, this application stands disposed of.

(Anjani Kumar Sharan, J)

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