

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.72762 of 2022

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-371 Year-2021 Thana- HARSIDHI District- East Champaran

RANJAN KUMAR Son of Late Kapildeo Sah Resident of Village - Sugao
Dih, P.O. and P.S.- Sugauli, District - East Champaran.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar.
2. Rubi Kumari Wife of Ranjan Kumar D/o Sanjay Sah, Resident of Village -
Manikpur, P.O.- Manikpur, P.S.- Harsidhi, District - East Champaran.

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner	:	Mr. Pravin Kumar, Advocate
For the State	:	Mr. Indu Kumari Srivastava, APP
For O.P. No.2	:	Ms. Rashmi Jha, Advocate

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANJANI KUMAR SHARAN
ORAL ORDER

3 22-06-2023 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 O.P. No.2, is said to have ousted her 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 is still ready to keep O.P. No.2 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 Harsidhi P.S. Case No.371 of 2021, subject to the conditions laid down under Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

Petitioner is ready to pay Rs.5,000/- (rupees five thousand) per month to O.P. No.2 in the second week of every month. If the petitioner fails to pay the aforesaid amount on two consecutive months, O.P. No.2 shall be at liberty to move before the learned court below for cancellation of bail bond of the petitioner.

It goes without saying that the aforesaid payment shall be subject to any order being passed in matrimonial maintenance case or any other collateral proceedings.

Learned counsel for the opposite party no.2 is directed



to make available the bank account details of opposite party
no.2 in the learned court below.

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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