

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.1 of 2023

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-113 Year-2019 Thana- WEST CHAMPARAN COMPLAINT
District- West Champaran

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Rajkumar Chaudhary @ Rajkumar Sahni S/o Ramchandra Chaudhary R/o
village- Admana Tola, P.S- Laukariya, District- West Champaran.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar.
2. Priti Devi W/o Rajkumar Chaudhary @ Rajkumar Sahni, D/o Suresh Chaudhary R/o Village Admana Tola, P.S. Laukariya, District West Champaran, At present R/o Village Shivganj, P.S. Shikarpur, District West Champaran.

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Bimlesh Kumar Pandey

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Pushpa Sinha.1

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANJANI KUMAR SHARAN
ORAL ORDER

3 06-07-2023 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner, learned counsel
for opposite party no.2 and learned APP for the State.

The petitioner apprehends his arrest in a case registered for the offences punishable under Sections 498(A), 323 and 307 of the Indian Penal Code and 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 drover 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.113 of 2019, subject to the conditions 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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