

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.5557 of 2023

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-547 Year-2021 Thana- BHOJPUR COMPLAINT CASE
District- Bhojpur

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PRATIK DWIVEDI @ PRATIK DIWEDI Son of Anand Dwivedi R/o
Mohalla- House No. 119, Vastu Vihar Society, N.H.- 33, Baliguma, Mango,
P.S.- MGM Medical College, District- East Singhbhum (Jharkhand)

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar
2. SHIVANI KUMARI Wife of Pratik Dwivedi @ Pratik Diwedi, D/o Om
Prakash Dubey R/v- Pipradih, P.S.- Nasriganj, District- Rohtas, at present
Mohalla- Umanagar, P.S.- Ara Nawada, District- Bhojpur

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Vipin Kumar Singh, Adv.
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Surendra Kumar, APP.
Mr. Uday Kumar, Adv.

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANJANI KUMAR SHARAN
ORAL ORDER

4 19-06-2023 Heard the parties.

The petitioner apprehends his arrest in a case registered
for the offences punishable under Section 308, 325, 498A, 504
of the Indian Penal Code and Section 3/4 of the Dowry
Prohibition Act.

Petitioner, who is husband of complainant, is said to have
tortured the complainant physically and mentally in association
of his family members over the dowry demand. They also
ousted her from her matrimonial house after taking away all her
belongings.

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. 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. 547(C) of 2021, subject to the condition as laid down under Section 438 (2) of the Cr.P.C.

Petitioner is ready to pay Rs. 4,000.00 (Rupees Four Thousand) per month to the complainant in the second week of every month. If the petitioner fails to pay the aforesaid amount on two consecutive months, complainant shall be at liberty to move before the learned Court below for cancelling the 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 complainant is directed to furnish the informant's bank account details. If he fails to furnish the same, the aforesaid amount will be deposited in the learned Court below which will be released in favour of the complainant after he furnishes her bank account details.

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.

With the aforesaid observation and direction, this application stands disposed of.

(Anjani Kumar Sharan, J)

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