

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.6045 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-257 Year-2014 Thana- JAKKANPUR District- Patna

Mukesh Kewat @ Mukesh Kumar S/O Yogendra Kewat Chiraiyatar, Postal
Park, P.S.-Jakkanpur, District-Patna.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Binay Kumar Sinha, Advocate
For the Informant	:	Mr. Rashid Zafar, Advocate
	:	Mr. Reyaz Alam, Advocate
	:	Mr. Majid Mahboob Khan, Advocate
For the State	:	Mr. Khurshid Anwar, APP

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RUDRA PRAKASH
MISHRA**

ORAL ORDER

2 12-02-2024 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner, learned
counsel for the informant and learned APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with
Jakkanpur P.S. case No. 257 of 2014, G.R. No. 4222 of 2014
instituted for the offences under Sections 498(A)/34 of the
Indian Penal Code and Sections 3/4 of the D.P. Act.

3. Prosecution story, in short, is that petitioner along
with other family members tortured the informant physically
and mentally for the non-fulfillment of demand of dowry.

4. It has been submitted on behalf of the petitioner that
the petitioner is in custody since 05.08.2023 and has no criminal
antecedent. Learned counsel further submitted that petitioner got
the privilege of bail from the trial Court bearing B.P. No. 18919



of 2014, wherein the learned trial Court had directed this petitioner to pay maintenance of Rs. 2,000/- per month to his wife, and in default of payment of fine, the bail bonds of this petitioner would stand cancelled. Learned counsel further submitted that bail bonds were cancelled due to non-payment of maintenance amount. Learned counsel further submitted that petitioner is ready to pay maintenance amount of Rs. 3,000/- per month from the month of January, 2024 to his wife.

5. Learned A.P.P. for the State and learned counsel for the informant have vehemently opposed the prayer for grant of bail to the petitioner. Learned counsel for the informant also concedes the submission of petitioner's counsel regarding payment of Rs. 3,000/- per month as maintenance from the month of January, 2024.

6. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case, the period of custody undergone by the petitioner and since the petitioner is ready to pay maintenance to his wife, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

7. Let the petitioner be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs.10,000/- (Ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of Court below/concerned Court in connection with Jakkanpur P.S. case



No. 257 of 2014, G.R. No. 4222 of 2014 subject to the condition that if the petitioner fails to pay the monthly installment amount as maintenance to his wife for consecutively two months, the Trial Court will have liberty to cancel the bail bonds of the petitioner.

(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)

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