

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.3342 of 2020

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-560 Year-2016 Thana- PATNA COMPLAINT CASE District-
Patna

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NEERAJ KUMAR Son of Indradeo Prasad Resident of Village- Bankipur
Gorakh, P.S.- Fatuha, District- Patna.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. THE STATE OF BIHAR
2. Rashmi Bharti Wife of Neeraj Kumar Resident of Village- Bankipur Gorakh,
P.S.- Fatuha, District- Patna, at present D/o Shanker Prasad, R/o Village-
Shamderwar Tola, Mokama, P.S. and P.O.- Mokama, District- Patna.

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Shakti Suman Kumar, Adv.

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Dr. Kumar Uday Pratap, APP

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE NAWNEET KUMAR
PANDEY**

ORAL ORDER

26 19-01-2024 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the State.

2. The petitioner apprehends his arrest in connection
with Complaint Case No. 560© of 2016 registere3d for the
offence under Section 498A of the Indian Penal Code.

3. The complainant is wife of the petitioner. She made
allegation that her marriage was solemnized with the petitioner
in the year, 2001. The accused persons including the petitioner
demanded Rs five lakhs and they tortured her for non-
fulfillment of demand of dowry.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted



that the allegation has been made after 15 years of the marriage which is unbelievable. He further submits that the complainant is a teacher and she resides in her *Maiye* along with her parents with her own sweet will. She is not ready to come her matrimonial house.

5. On the other hand, learned Additional Public Prosecutor opposed the prayer for bail.

6. The complaint, itself, shows that the allegation was made against the petitioner and other matrimonial in-laws after 15 years of the marriage.

7. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances, let the petitioner, named above, in the event of his arrest or surrender in the court below within four weeks 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 learned Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Barh Patna in connection with Complaint Case No. 560© of 2016 subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 438(2) of the Cr.P.C.

(Nawneet Kumar Pandey, J)

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