

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.10562 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-45 Year-2020 Thana- BODHGAYA District- Gaya

AJAY KUMAR S/O- SURESH PRASAD RAUT R/O- VILLAGE- MALTI,
P.S.- BODH GAYA, DIST.- GAYA, BIHAR.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. THE STATE OF BIHAR BIHAR, PATNA
2. PURNIMA KUMARI D/O- SRI ARUN PRASAD R/O- MOHALLA-
PACHHATI NEAR THE SHOP OF CHANDAULI P.S.- BODH GAYA,
DIST.- GAYA, PIN- 824231.

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Prithivi Raj Singh, Adv.
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Dilip Kumar No.1, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANJANI KUMAR SHARAN
ORAL ORDER

2 22-02-2024 Heard Mr. Prithivi Raj Singh, learned counsel for the
petitioner and Mr. Dilip Kumar No.1, learned APP for the State.

2. The petitioner apprehends his arrest in a case registered
under sections 498(A) of the IPC and sections 3/4 of Dowry
Prohibition Act.

3. Allegation against the petitioner is of committing torture
upon the victim due to non-fulfillment of demand of dowry.

4. It is submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner that
petitioner is an innocent person and has committed no offence.
Petitioner has never made any dowry demand and has been
falsely implicated in the present case due to grudge. 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. It is submitted that the petitioner is ready and willing to keep his wife with full honour and dignity.

5. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances, let the petitioner, named above, in the event of his arrest/surrender before the learned court below within a period of six weeks from today, be released on anticipatory bail, on furnishing bail bonds 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 Bodh Gaya P.S. Case No.45/2020, subject to the condition as laid down under Section 438 (2) of the Cr.P.C.

6. If so advised, either of the parties will be at liberty to make an application before the Court below for referring the matter to the District Mediation Centre for the purpose of reconciliation or one time settlement.

(Anjani Kumar Sharan, J)

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