

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.50619 of 2023

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-2134 Year-2022 Thana- SAMASTIPUR COMPLAINT CASE
District- Samastipur

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SANTOSH KUMAR SON OF DEVENDRA JHA RESIDENT OF VILLAGE
- BHUIDHARA ADARSH NAGAR, RAOD NO.3(C), WARD NO.15, PO-
LICE STATION - TOWN SAMASTIPUR, DISTRICT - SAMASTIPUR

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. THE STATE OF BIHAR BIHAR, PATNA
2. KHUSHBOO KUMARI WIFE OF SANTOSH KUMAR, DAUGHTER OF
RAVINDRA KUMAR MISHRA RESIDENT OF VILLAGE - WAJIDPUR,
MEYARI, POLICE STATION - SARAIKARANJAN, DISTRICT - SAMAS-
TIPUR

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Bijay Bhushan Prasad
For the Opposite Party/s:	:	Mr. Damodar Prasad Tiwary
For the O.P. No.2	:	Mr. Sunil Kumar Thakur

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANJANI KUMAR SHARAN
ORAL ORDER

5 30-01-2024 Heard learned counsel for the for the petitioner, learned
counsel for the O.P. No.2 and learned APP for the State.

2. The petitioner apprehends his arrest in a case regis-
tered for the offences punishable under Section 498A of the In-
dian Penal Code and Section 4 of the Dowry Prohibition Act.

3. Petitioner, who is husband of informant/complainant, is
said to have assaulter her and also ousted her from the matrimo-
nial home in association of his family members over the dowry
demand.

4. 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. 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**.

5. 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.2134 of 2022, subject to the condition as laid down under Section 438 (2) of the Cr.P.C.,

6. Petitioner is ready to pay Rs.5000.00 (Rupees Five Thousand) per month to the informant/complainant in the second week of every month. If the petitioner fails to pay the aforesaid amount on two consecutive months, informant/complainant shall be at liberty to move before the learned Court below for cancelling the bail bond of the petitioner.



7. 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.

8. Learned counsel for the informant/complainant is directed to furnish the bank account details of the informant/complainant in the learned Court below. If she fails to furnish the same, the aforesaid amount will be deposited in the learned Court below which will be released in favour of the informant/complainant after she furnishes her bank account details.

9. 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.

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

(Anjani Kumar Sharan, J)

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