

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.55677 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-1814 Year-2023 Thana- GOPALGANJ COMPLAINT CASE
District- Gopalganj

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1. Ganesh Singh Son Of Late Gurucharan Singh R/V- Khaki Baba Ke Pipra, P.S.- Goriakothi, Distt.- Siwan
 2. Sabitri Devi Wife Of Ganesh Singh R/V- Khaki Baba Ke Pipra, P.S.- Goriakothi, Distt.- Siwan
 3. Anita Devi @ Anita Kumari Wife Of Pankaj Singh @ Pankaj Kumar R/V- Khaki Baba Ke Pipra, P.S.- Goriakothi, Distt.- Siwan
 4. Pankaj Singh @ Pankaj Kumar Son Of Ganesh Singh R/V- Khaki Baba Ke Pipra, P.S.- Goriakothi, Distt.- Siwan

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar
2. Puja Kumari Wife Of Chandan Singh, D/O- Baleshwar Singh R/V- Khaki Baba Ke Pipra, P.S.- Goriakothi, Distt.- Siwan, Present Address- R/V- Badheya, P.S.- Barauli, Distt.- Gopalganj

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Mithilesh Kumar with Mr. Raju Prasad, Adv.
For the Opposite Party/s	:	Mr. Nityanand APP
For the informant	:	Mr. Sushil Kumar, Adv.

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE KHATIM REZA
ORAL ORDER

2 31-08-2024 Heard learned counsel for the petitioners and learned
A.P.P. for the State.

2. The petitioners apprehend arrest in connection with
Complaint Case No. 1814 of 2023 dated 08-08-2023 instituted
for the offence punishable under Section 498A of the Indian
Penal Code and Section 3/4 of the Dowry Prohibition Act.

3. The prosecution case, in short, is that the petitioners
along with co-accused persons demanded additional dowry and



on non-fulfillment of the same, they tortured and assaulted the complainant. Thereafter, on 20.05.2023, they ousted the complainant from her matrimonial home keeping her entire belongings.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners are innocent and they have been falsely implicated in this case. It is further submitted that petitioner Nos. 1 to 4 are the father-in-law, mother-in-law, *Gotani* and *Bhaisur* of the Complainant respectively. There is no specific allegation against the petitioners rather the allegation against the petitioners are general and omnibus. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners are residing separately from the complainant and her husband and they have nothing to do with the family affairs of the complainant and her husband. Lastly, it has been submitted that petitioners have no criminal antecedents.

5. On the other hand, learned counsel for the complainant and learned A.P.P. for the State have vehemently opposed the prayer for anticipatory bail of the petitioners.

6. Having considered the facts and circumstances of the case and submissions of learned counsel for the parties, in the event of arrest / surrender of the petitioners within a period



of six weeks from today, in connection with Complaint Case No. 1814 of 2023, Tr. No. 2187 of 2023 petitioners shall be released on anticipatory bail upon furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 10,000/- (ten thousand) each with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned SDJM Gopalganj, subject to condition as laid down under Section 438(2) of the Cr.P.C.

(Khatim Reza, J)

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