

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.56730 of 2023

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-1564 Year-2021 Thana- GOPALGANJ COMPLAINT CASE
District- Gopalganj

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Dhananjay Kumar Singh @ Dhananjay Kumar Son Of Basudev Singh R/O-
Dharmabari Ps- Baikunthpur Dist- Gopalganj

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar
2. Juli Devi @ Juli Kumari wife of Dhananjay Kumar Singh R/o- Dharmabari
Ps- Baikunthpur Dist- gopalganj Hal Mokam R/o- Dudhra Ps- Goraiyakothi
Dist- Siwan

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Nawnit Kumar Tiwary

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Dilip Kumar No.1

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANJANI KUMAR SHARAN
ORAL ORDER

4 19-03-2024 Heard Mr. Nawnit Kumar Tiwary, 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 for the offences punishable under Sections 498A,
406, 323, 341, 506, 34 of the Indian Penal Code and Section
3/4 of the Dowry Prohibition Act.

3. Petitioner, who is husband of opposite party
no2., is said to have ousted the opposite party no.2 from her
matrimonial 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 judgement 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. However, the petitioner is ready to give Rs.2,000.00 (Rupees Two Thousand) per month to opposite party no.2 in first week of every month. It goes without saying that the aforesaid payment shall be subject to any order passed in matrimonial maintenance case or any other collateral proceeding. If the petitioner fails to give the aforesaid amount on three consecutive dates to opposite party no.2, his bail bond shall automatically be cancelled.

6. Learned counsel for the opposite party no. 2, under instruction, submits that opposite party no.2 undertakes to provide her bank account details to the petitioner within a period of two weeks by submitting the same on affidavit before the learned court below.

7. In that view of the matter, let the above named petitioner, be released on anticipatory 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. 1564 of 2021, subject to the condition as laid down under Section 438 (2) of the Cr.P.C.,

8. 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.

(Anjani Kumar Sharan, J)

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