

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.57265 of 2023

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-46 Year-2022 Thana- MAHILA P.S. District- Araria

JITENDRA KUMAR PANDIT @ JITENDRA KUMAR son of Shiromani
Pandit Village- Dallu Tola Ward no-19, Ps- Forbesganj Dist- Araria

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar
2. Manisha Devi wife of Jitendra Kumar Pandit, D/o- Dilip Thakur Village-
Dallu Tola Ward no-19, Ps- Forbesganj Dist- Araria

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Vijay Kishore Bharti, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s	:	Mr. Rajesh Kumar, APP
For the O.P. No.2	:	Mr. Santosh Kumar Verma, Advocate
		Mr. Jay Ram Prasad, Advocate

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANJANI KUMAR SHARAN
ORAL ORDER

4 27-02-2024 Heard learned counsel for the parties.

2. The petitioner apprehends his arrest in a case registered for the offences punishable under Sections 341, 323, 307, 420 and 498A, 504 and 506/34 of the Indian Penal Code.

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. It is further submitted that by order dated 13.12.2023, the matter was sent to Mediation Centre for amicable settlement but the settlement could not be made between the parties. 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 Mahila P.S. Case No.46/22, subject to the condition as laid down under Section 438 (2) of the Cr.P.C.,

6. Petitioner is ready to pay Rs.3,000.00 (Rupees Three Thousand) per month to opposite party no.2 in the second week of every month. If the petitioner fails to pay the aforesaid amount on two consecutive months, opposite party no.2 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 opposite party no.2 is directed to make available the bank account details of opposite party no.2 in the learned Court below.

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. Accordingly, this application stands disposed of.

(Anjani Kumar Sharan, J)

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