

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.73589 of 2024**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-475 Year-2023 Thana- AURANGABAD COMPLAINT CASE  
District- Aurangabad

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Ranjit Kumar @ Ranjit Sao S/O Bijay Saw R/O Village- Barwadih, Post-  
Pachmo, P.S.- Hariharganj, District- Palamu, Jharkhand.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar Bihar
2. Pinki Devi W/O Ranjit Kumar, D/O Suresh Sao R/O Village- Barwadih,  
Post- Pachmo, P.S.- Hariharganj, District- Palamu, Jharkhand. At present  
R/o Village- Mahuadham, P.S and Post- Kutumba, Distt.- Aurangabad.

... .. Opposite Party/s

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**Appearance :**

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| For the Petitioner/s     | : | Mr.Anil Kumar Sinha, Adv.   |
| For the Opposite Party/s | : | Mr.Gauri Shankar Gupta, APP |
| For the Informant/s      | : | Ms. Mukul Kumari, Adv.      |

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE CHANDRA PRAKASH  
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ORAL ORDER

2      23-10-2024                      Heard learned counsel for the petitioner, learned  
  
counsel for the informant and learned Additional Public  
  
Prosecutor for the State.

2. The petitioner is apprehending his arrest in  
connection with Complaint Case No. 475 of 2023 registered for  
the offences punishable under Section 498A of the Indian Penal  
Code and Section 4 of D.P. Act.

3. As per the prosecution case, the petitioner and the  
co-accused persons are alleged to have tortured the complainant  
mentally and physically due to non-fulfillment of demand of Rs.  
1 lakhs as dowry and ultimately ousted her from the



matrimonial home after snatching away her belongings. It is further alleged that the petitioner has contracted second marriage with another girl.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner has falsely been implicated in this case. There is general and omnibus allegation against the petitioner who is husband of the informant. It is further submitted that the present complainant has also filed a complaint case against the petitioner bearing Complaint Case No. 306 of 2017 prior to the present complaint for the same and similar allegation. The petitioner neither demanded any dowry nor tortured the informant. The petitioner has no concern with the alleged offence. The petitioner has one criminal antecedent as stated in para-3 of the bail petition. 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."** Learned counsel has further submitted that Section 498A of the IPC is triable by the Magistrate. Learned counsel has further relied on the judgments in the case of **Satendra Kumar Antil Vs. Central Bureau of Investigation and Another (2022) 10 SCR 351** and **Md. Asfak Alam Vs. The State of Jharkhand & Anr passed in Criminal**



**Appeal No(s). 2207 of 2023 arising out of Special Leave  
Petition (CRL.) No. 3433 of 2023.**

5. Learned A.P.P. for the State and learned counsel for the informant have vehemently opposed the prayer for anticipatory bail of the petitioner.

6. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case, let the above named petitioner, in the event of his arrest/surrender within a period of six weeks from today, be enlarged on anticipatory bail on furnishing bail-bond of Rs. 20,000/- (Rupees twenty thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned court concerned, Aurangabad in connection with Complaint Case No. 475 of 2023, subject to conditions as laid down under section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

7. 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.

8. The application stands allowed.

**(Chandra Prakash Singh, J)**

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