

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.65906 of 2023

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-775 Year-2020 Thana- PATNA COMPLAINT CASE District-
Patna

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VIJAY PASWAN Son of Rajendra Paswan R/o vill - Nanor, P.S. - Sahar,
Distt. - Bhojpur

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar
2. Puja Kumari W/o Vijay Paswan, D/o Late Bharat Paswan R/o mohalla -
Badi Machuatoli, P.S. - Danapur, Distt. - Patna

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Satish Chandra, Adv.

For the Opposite Party/s: Mr.Nand Kumar, APP.

Ms. Smita Kumari, Adv.

Mr. Arbind Kumar Choudhary, Adv.

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANJANI KUMAR SHARAN
ORAL ORDER

3 22-01-2024 Heard learned counsels for the parties.

2. The petitioner apprehends his arrest in a case registered for the offences punishable under Sections 498A, 323, 324, 420, 379, 406, 120(B) of the Indian Penal Code and $\frac{3}{4}$ of Dowry Prohibition Act.

3. Petitioner, who is husband of complainant, is said to have tortured upon her physically and mentally 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. He is still ready to keep her with full honour and dignity. 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. 775(C) of 2020, 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 the complainant in the second week of every month. If the petitioner fails to pay the aforesaid amount on two consecutive months, 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 mainte-



nance case or any other collateral proceedings.

8. Learned counsel for the complainant is directed to furnish the bank account details of the complainant. 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 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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