

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.68167 of 2023

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-1134 Year-2019 Thana- BHABHU(KAIMUR) COMPLAIN C
District- Kaimur (Bhabua)

SITARAM PASWAN S/o Bachau Paswan R/o Village - Jamuninar, P.S. -
Adhaura, District- Kaimur (Bhabhua).

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar Bihar
2. Sangeeta Devi W/o Sitaram Paswan R/o Village - Sadki, P.O. - Adhaura, P.S. -
- Adhaura

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mrs. Kiran Kumari Sharma
For the Opposite Party/s : Mrs. Sucheta Yadav

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANJANI KUMAR SHARAN
ORAL ORDER

3 25-01-2024 Heard the parties.

2. Though, Vakalatnama has been filed on behalf of the
O.P. No.2 but nobody appeared.

3. The petitioner apprehends his arrest in a case
registered for the offences punishable under Section 323, 324,
325 and 498A of the Indian Penal Code.

4. Petitioner, who is husband of opposite party no2., is
said to have assaulted and ousted the opposite party no.2 from
her matrimonial home in association of his family members
over the dowry demand.

5. 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 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**.

6. 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.1134 of 2019, subject to the condition as laid down under Section 438 (2) of the Cr.P.C.,

7. 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 for one time settlement.

8. Accordingly, this application stands disposed of.

(Anjani Kumar Sharan, J)

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