

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.68785 of 2023

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-335 Year-2022 Thana- NAWADAH COMPLAINT CASE
District- Nawada

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Ram Pravesh Kumar, Son of Ram Swarup Prasad, Resident of Village - Pipra,
P.S. - Wazirganj, District- Gaya.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar,
2. Soni Kumari, D/o Dev Nandan Prasad, Resident of Mohalla- Mangar Bigha,
West of Civil Court, P.S. and District- Nawada, House of Bachu Yadav.

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Sharda Nand Mishra
For the Opposite Party/s	:	Mr. Shantanu Kumar
For the O.P. No.2	:	Mr. Pankaj Kumar

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANJANI KUMAR SHARAN
ORAL ORDER

3 19-03-2024 Heard learned counsel for the parties.

2. The petitioner apprehends his arrest in a case registered for the offences punishable under Section 498A of the Indian Penal Code and Section 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 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.335 of 2022, subject to the condition as laid down under Section 438 (2) of the Cr.P.C.,

6. 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.

7. Accordingly, this application stands disposed of.

(Anjani Kumar Sharan, J)

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