

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.73797 of 2023

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-85 Year-2023 Thana- PURNIA COMPLAINT CASE District-
Purnia

MD MERAJ ALAM @ MERAJ S/O MD MOBIN R/O VILL - SEHALO,
P.S. - AMOUR, DIST - PURNEA

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar
2. SUHANA BEGUM D/O MD. SULEMAN R/O VILL - GYANDOV, P.S. -
AMOUR, DIST - PURNEA

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Ajit Kumar Singh
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Ashok Kumar Singh

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KUMAR SINHA
ORAL ORDER

- 3 05-03-2024 1. Heard learned Counsel for the petitioner, learned Counsel
for the Opposite Party No. 2 and learned Additional
Public Prosecutor for the State.
2. The petitioner apprehends his arrest in connection with
Complaint Case No. 85 of 2023, registered for the
offences punishable under Sections 498-A/323/406 of the
Indian Penal Code and Sections 4 of the Dowry
Prohibition Act.
3. The allegation, as per the complaint, is that the marriage
of the Opposite Party No. 2 was solemnized with the
petitioner on 22.05.2017 and from the wedlock one girl
child has born. The petitioner and other family members
started demanding a sum of Rs. 3,00,000/- by way of



dowry and due to non-fulfillment of the said demand, the petitioner and other family members tortured the Opposite Party No. 2 physically as well as mentally and also ousted the Opposite Party No. 2 from her matrimonial home.

4. Learned Counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has not committed any offence in the manner alleged and he has falsely been implicated in this case. However, without prejudice to the right and contention of the petitioner, and in order to maintain harmony in the family, the petitioner is ready and willing to pay a sum of Rs. 4,000/- per month to the Opposite Party No. 2 as living cost, subject to the final outcome of the present case as well as the matrimonial case, if any, pending and/or decided between the parties.
5. Learned Counsel for the complainant-Opposite Party No. 2 accepts the offer so made by learned Counsel for the petitioner and submits that the petitioner may be directed to deposit the said amount of Rs. 4,000/- per month in the bank account of the complainant-Opposite Party No. 2, details of which shall be furnished by learned Counsel for the Opposite Party No. 2 to learned Counsel for the



petitioner within ten days from today.

6. After having heard learned Counsel for the parties and taking into consideration the materials on record and the fact that the offer made by learned Counsel for the petitioner has been accepted by learned Counsel for the Opposite Party No. 2, I am inclined to grant the petitioner privilege of anticipatory bail.
7. This application is, accordingly, allowed.
8. Let the petitioner, above named, in the event of his arrest/surrender before the learned Court below within a period of six weeks from today, be released on bail, upon furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Judicial Magistrate 1st Class, Purnea, in connection with Complaint Case No. 85 of 2023.
9. This is subject to the condition that the petitioner shall deposit a sum of Rs. 4,000/- per month in the bank account of Opposite Party No. 2, starting from 15th March, 2024.

(Anil Kumar Sinha, J)

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