

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.84890 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-2442 Year-2022 Thana- KATIHAR COMPLAINT CASE
District- Katihar

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Bihari Mandal Son of Late Ram Prasad Mandal R/o Village- Dogachhi,
Kewala (Nawabganj) Police Station- Manihari, District -Katihar

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar
2. Priyanka Devi Wife of Bihari Mandal R/o Village- Dogachhi, Kewala
(Nawabganj) Police Station- Manihari, District -Katihar At P/A- Residing at
Kushaha Bhargama, Ps- Manihari, Dist- katihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Arun Kumar Mandal, Advocate
For the State	:	Mr. Upendra Kumar, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE JITENDRA KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

2 11-12-2024 Heard Ld. counsel for the petitioner and Ld. APP for
the State.

2. The present petition has been filed on behalf of the
petitioner, apprehending his arrest, in connection with Katihar
Complaint Case No. 2442 of 2022, filed for the offences
punishable under Sections 498A and 494 of the Indian Penal
Code and Section 3 of Dowry Prohibition Act.

3. As per the allegation, there was demand of
additional dowry and on account of non-fulfillment of the same,
the informant/wife has been subjected to cruelty by the
petitioner-husband and other family members.

4. Ld. counsel for the petitioner submits that the



Petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in this case. He further submits that as a matter of fact, marriage is not working between the parties. He further submits that on account of matrimonial discord, this false case has been filed against the petitioner.

5. It is also stated in paragraph no. 2 of the bail petition that the petitioner has not moved this Court earlier either for anticipatory bail or regular one in the instant case.

6. It has further been stated in paragraph no.3 of the petition that the petitioner no criminal antecedent.

7. However, Ld. APP for the State vehemently opposes the prayer of the Petitioner for bail.

8. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances, **this petition is allowed**, directing the petitioner, above-named, to be enlarged on bail, in the event of his arrest or surrender before the court below within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt / production of a copy of this order, on his furnishing bail bonds in the sum of Rs. 10,000 /- (Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of Ld. Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Katihar, in connection with Katihar Complaint Case No. 2442 of 2022, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 438 (2)



Cr.P.C. and on the following conditions:

(i) In case, it is brought to the notice of the court below that the petitioner has criminal antecedents other than the disclosed one, Ld. court below shall cancel the bail bonds of the petitioner after hearing him and getting satisfied that the petitioner has concealed his criminal antecedents despite his knowledge of the same.

(ii) In case, it is brought to the notice of the court below that statement regarding previous bail petition is wrong, Ld. court below shall cancel the bail bonds of the petitioner.

(Jitendra Kumar, J)

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