

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.3369 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-1533 Year-2023 Thana- DARBHANGA COMPLAINT CASE
District- Darbhanga

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Pankaj Ram S/o Siyaram Ram Resident of Village- Badki Daing, Police
Station- Bahadurpur (Pator O.P.), District- Darbhanga

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar
2. Puja Devi W/o Pankaj Ram and D/o Ajay Ram Resident of Village- Badki Daing, Police Station- Bahadurpur (Pator O.P.), District- Darbhanga Present address- Resident of Village- Dekuli, Police Station- Bahadurpur, District- Darbhanga

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Nilendu Kumar Choudhary
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Kumar Ranjit Ranjan

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CORAM: HONOURABLE JUSTICE SMT. SONI SHRIVASTAVA
ORAL ORDER

4 30-06-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner, learned APP

for the State and learned counsel for the opposite party no. 2.

2. The petitioner apprehends his arrest in a case registered for the offence punishable under Sections 147, 149, 323, 498A, 379 of the Indian Penal Code and Section 3/4 of the Dowry Prohibition Act.

3. By an earlier order, the matter had been sent to the Patna High Court Mediation and Conciliation Centre for resolution of disputes between the parties but the same has also failed.

4. The prosecution case is based upon a complaint filed by the opposite party no. 2 in which she has made an allegation of demand of dowry and torture. Petitioner is the husband of opposite party no.2.



5. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the allegations levelled in the complaint are not correct and as a matter of fact, the petitioner has always been ready to keep the opposite party no.2 with full dignity and honour and application under Section 9 for restitution of conjugal right was also filed on behalf of the petitioner on 07.08.2023. Further, it has been stated that only after filing of the said Section 9 petition, the present complaint came to be filed on 06.11.2023 whereas the marriage has taken place in the year 2018.

6. Learned counsel for the opposite party no. 2, however, controverts the submissions made by the learned counsel for the petitioner and rather supports the allegations made in the complaint and also states that there is a child out of the wedlock.

7. At this stage, the petitioner offers to give Rs.2000/- (rupees two thousand) per month to opposite party no.2 in the first week of every month. It goes without saying that the aforesaid payment shall be subject to any order passed in matrimonial maintenance case or any other collateral proceeding.

8. In such 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 four weeks from today, on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten 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. 1533 of 2023, subject to the condition as laid down under Section 438 (2) of the Cr.P.C./482(2) of the B.N.S.S., and subject to the further condition that the petitioner shall cooperate in the investigation/trial.

9. Learned counsel for the opposite party no.2, under instruction, submits that the opposite party no.2 undertakes to provide her bank account details to the petitioner within a period of two weeks from today. If the opposite party no.2 furnishes the bank account in which the amount can be transferred, and yet the petitioner fails to give the aforesaid amount on two consecutive dates to opposite party no.2, the opposite party no.2 would be at liberty to file cancellation of bail.

10. Accordingly, this application stands disposed of.

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(Soni Shrivastava, J)

