

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA

CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.30798 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-391 Year-2024 Thana- MOKAMAH District- Patna

Priyaranjan Kumar @ Priya Ranjan Kumar S/o Niranjan Kumar R/o
Chintamani Chak, P.s.- Mokama, Distt.- patna Petitioner/s
Versus

1. The State of Bihar Bihar
2. Nisha Kumari W/o Priyaranjan Kumar @ Priya Ranjan Kumar R/o Jakhranj Sthan, ward no. 19, P.s.- Mokama, Distt.- Patna, presently staying at D/o Devendra Kumar, R/o vill and Post - Nad Ghat, P.s.- Gaurichak, Distt.- Patna Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Aryan Singh
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Rita Verma

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE NAWNEET KUMAR
PANDEY**

ORAL ORDER

5 11-11-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as
learned APP for the State and the learned counsel for O.P. No. 2.

2. The petitioner apprehends his arrest in connection with Mokama P.S. Case No. 391 of 2024, registered for the offences punishable under Section 85 of the BNS, 2023 and Sections 3 and 4 of the Dowry Prohibition Act.

3. It is a case of matrimonial dispute.

4. Vide order dated 13.08.2025, the matter was referred to the Patna High Court Mediation and Conciliation Centre. The report of the learned Mediator shows that the matter could not be resolved between the parties and therefore, the mediation failed.

5. The learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the couple are not ready to reside with each other. On query of this Court, the learned counsel has submitted the petitioner cannot pay more than Rs. 7,000/- per month as an interim



maintenance to opposite party no. 2.

6. On the other hand, the learned counsel for O.P. No. 2 has opposed the prayer for bail.

7. Considering the above-mentioned facts and circumstances, especially the fact that the petitioner is ready to pay Rs. 7,000/- per month as interim maintenance to opposite party no. 2, let the petitioner, in the event of his arrest or surrender within four weeks before the learned court below, be released on anticipatory bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned ACJM-III, Barh, Patna in connection with Mokama P.S. Case No. 391 of 2024, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

8. The petitioner is directed to pay Rs. 7,000/- per month as an interim maintenance to opposite party no. 2 (the informant). The interim maintenance granted by this Court shall be subject to adjustment, if any other court grants maintenance to the opposite party no. 2.

(Nawneet Kumar Pandey, J)

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