

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.67081 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-70 Year-2024 Thana- Gaura P.S. District- Saran

Prabhu Mahto Son of Jagannath Mahto R/O-Village- Papari, PS- Gaura,
Distt.- Saran

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

- 1. The State of Bihar
- 2. Prabhunath Mahto , S/O Late Ram Ayodhya P.D. Singh R/O Village -
Khalispur Gaura , P.S. Gaura, Dist. Saran

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Yogesh Chandra Verma, Sr. Advocate
Ms.Priyanka Singh
For the State : Mr.Nityanand, APP
For the Informant Mr. Basant Kumar Singh
Mr. Vishesh Kumar Singh

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE NAWNEET KUMAR
PANDEY

ORAL ORDER

5 20-08-2025 Heard the learned counsel for the parties.

2. The petitioner apprehends his arrest for the offences alleged under Sections 498A and 365 of the Indian Penal Code, and Section 3/4 of the Dowry Prohibition Act, registered in connection with Gaura P.S.Case No. 70 of 2024.

3. The informant, being unsettled by the dowry demand and subsequent torture meted out to his daughter in various ways, lodge the FIR, alleging the active enterprise of the petitioner along with his mother, father and other in-laws.

4. While drawing my attention towards para-19 of the case diary, which contains the statement of the brother



of the victim, the learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the brother of the victim has stated that his sister went somewhere which he did not know. It has also been submitted that one year prior to the occurrence also the victim had fled away from her matrimonial home, according to the statement of her brother.

5. The Investigating Officer, in compliance of the order dated 05.08.2025, is present in Court and he states that he tried his level best to trace out the victim, but she could not be traced out. The informant, the father of victim, also did not co-operate with the Investigating Officer, according to his statement.

6. Considering the above facts and circumstances, specially the statement of the brother of the victim, let the petitioner above-named, in the event of his arrest or surrender within four weeks from the date of communication of this order, be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/-(ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Additional Sessions Judge-XI, Saran, Chappra in connection with Gaura P.S.Case No. 70 of 2024, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 438(2) Cr.



P.C/482(2) of the BNSS, 2023.

7. The personal appearance of the I.O. is
dispensed with.

(Nawneet Kumar Pandey, J)

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