

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.68950 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-1354 Year-2023 Thana- WEST CHAMPARAN COMPLAINT
District- West Champaran

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Suraj Kumar @ Suraj Kumar Mahto S/o- Ram Kewal Mahto R/o- Jatiyahi
ward no 8, Ps- Raxaul Dist- East Champaran

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar
2. Jyoti Devi W/o- Suraj Mahto R/o- Jatiyahi ward no 8, Ps- Raxaul Dist- East Champaran

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr.Ashok Kumar Gupta, Adv
For the State	:	Mr.Surendra Kumar, APP
For the Informant		Mr. Sharad Kumar Verma, Adv
		Mr. Hemant Ray, Adv

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CORAM: HONOURABLE JUSTICE SMT. SONI SHRIVASTAVA
ORAL ORDER

10 04-08-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
counsel for the OP.No.2 learned counsel for the State.

2. Petitioner apprehends his arrest in a case registered
for the offences punishable under section 498A of the Indian
Penal Code and section 4 of the D.P.Act.

3. The case is one under section 498A and the petitioner
is husband. The complaint case discloses an allegation of
demand of dowry and torture.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
allegations made in the complaint is not correct and as a matter
of fact, the petitioner is still ready to keep his wife with full



honour and dignity and he took the same stand during the period of mediation but it was OP.No.2, who was not appearing in the said case.

5. The learned counsel for the O.P.No. 2 however opposes the prayer for bail.

6. At this stage, the learned counsel for the petitioner makes an offer to pay a sum of Rs. 2,500/- per month to the OP.No.2 subject to final outcome of any maintenance or collateral proceeding.

7. Considering all the above mentioned facts and circumstances, let the petitioner, in the event of his arrest/ surrender within a period of four weeks from today, be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs 10,000/- (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 Complaint case no. 1354C of 2023, subject to condition as laid down under section 438(2) of the Cr.PC and subject to the further condition that the petitioner shall co-operate in investigation/ trial.

8. Learned counsel for the O.P.No. 2 under instruction, submits that she undertakes to provide her bank account details to the petitioner within a period of two weeks from today. If the



O.P.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 O.P.No.2, the O.P.No.2 would be at liberty to file cancellation of bail .

(Soni Shrivastava, J)

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