

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.72632 of 2023

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-1151 Year-2022 Thana- DARBHANGA COMPLAINT CASE
District- Darbhanga

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Raushan Lal Deo @ Raushan Kumar Deo Son Of Dip Narayan Deo R/O
Village - Tikapatti, P.S.- Alinagar, Dist.- Darbhanga.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar
2. Puja Devi Wife of Raushan Lal Deo @ Raushan Kumar Deo At present R/o
village - Mekna, P.S.- Bahadurpur (Sonki O.P.), Dist.- Darbhanga.

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Baidya Nath Prasad
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Surendra Kumar

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CORAM: HONOURABLE JUSTICE SMT. SONI SHRIVASTAVA
ORAL ORDER

7 06-05-2025 Learned counsel for the petitioner has appeared.

However, neither the learned counsel for the opposite party no.
2 nor the parties have appeared today.

2. On the last date in the matter i.e. on 03.04.2025

also no one appeared in the Chambers proceeding and by way of
last indulgence, the matter was put up on 06.05.2025. The
matter is thus being heard on merits.

3. The petitioner apprehends his arrest in a case
registered for the offence punishable under Sections 341, 323,
504, 498A of the Indian Penal Code and Section 3/4 of the
Dowry Prohibition Act. Although other family members were
also made accused in the complaint petition, the cognizance



has only been taken under Section 498A of the IPC against the petitioner only.

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 the same has been filed on the provocation of her father. As a matter of fact, the parents of the complainant want that the petitioner should live with them after leaving his parents to which the petitioner is not agreeable. It has also been brought to the notice of the Court that the complaint case was lodged by the petitioner bearing Complaint Case No. 266 of 2022 on 23.08.2022 against the complainant and her family members of assault, theft and wrongful confinement. The said complaint is annexed as Annexure-3 of the present case. The attention of this Court has also been drawn towards the statement made in paragraph-11 of the said petition that the petitioner is still ready to keep his wife full honour and dignity.

6. 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 C.R. No. 1151 of 2022, 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.

7. Accordingly, this application stands disposed of.

(Soni Shrivastava, J)

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