

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.69504 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-71 Year-2024 Thana- MAHILA P.S. District- Lakhisarai

Rohit Kumar @ Monu S/o Upendra Kumar Singh @ Upendra Singh @ Upendra Kumar Sing, R/o village - Adarsh Nagar, Ulao Ward No. - 8 , Police Station - Singhaul , District - Begusarai.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar.
2. Aarti Kumari W/O Rohit Kumar @ Monu, D/O Ramakant Singh R/O village - Adarsh Nagar, Ulao Ward No. - 8 , Police Station - Singhaul , District - Begusarai At Present resident of Vill.- Nandnama, P.S.- Ramgadh Chawk, Dist.- Lakhisarai.

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Mahendra Pratap, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Jagdhar Prasad, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE CHANDRA PRAKASH SINGH

ORAL ORDER

3 04-11-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner, learned counsel for the informant and the learned A.P.P. for the State.

2. The petitioner is apprehending his arrest in a case in connection with Mahila P.S. Case No. 71 of 2024 dated 18.10.2024, registered for the offences punishable under Sections 126(2), 115(2), 85, 352 and 351 read with Section 3(5) of the BNS and under Sections 3 and 4 of Dowry Prohibition Act.

3. As per the prosecution case, the informant was subjected to torture and abuse by her in-laws including the



petitioner due to non-fulfillment of demand of Rs. 5 lakhs as dowry and later she was also ousted from her matrimonial house.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner is innocent and has been falsely implicated in this case. The petitioner neither demanded any dowry nor tortured the informant. The allegation levelled in the FIR is false and fabricated and the petitioner has not committed any such offence as alleged in the FIR. It is further submitted that the petitioner is the husband of the complainant and he has no concern with the alleged offence and he is ready to keep the informant with full honour and dignity. The petitioner has relied upon the judgment of this Court in the case of ***“Md. Naimul Haque Ansari @ Naimul Haque Ansari & Ors. Vs. The State of Bihar, reported in 2006(3) PLJR 182.”*** Learned counsel has further submitted that Section 498 A of the the Indian Penal Code is triable by the Magistrate. Learned counsel has further relied on the judgments in the case of ***Satendra Kumar Antil Vs. Central Bureau of Investigation and Another (2022) 10 SCR 351*** and ***Md. Asfak Alam Vs. The State of Jharkhand & Another*** passed in **Criminal Appeal No (s). 2207 of 2023** arising out of **Special Leave Petition (CRL.) No. 3433 of 2023**.



The petitioner has got no criminal antecedent as stated at para 3 of the bail petition.

5. Learned counsel for the informant as well as learned APP for the State has vehemently opposed the prayer for anticipatory bail petition of the petitioner.

6. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances as well as the nature of allegation against the petitioner, let the petitioner named-above, in the event of his arrest / surrender before the learned Court below within a period of six weeks from today, be enlarged on anticipatory bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 20,000/- (Rupees twenty thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Sub-Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Lakhisarai, in connection with **Mahila P.S. Case No. 71 of 2024**, subject to conditions as laid down under Section 482(2) of the BNSS, on further condition:

(i) The petitioner is directed to remain physically present before the learned trial Court on each and every date, failing which on two consecutive dates without reasonable cause, the bail bond of the petitioner is liable to be cancelled.

7. If so advised, either of the parties will be at liberty to make an application before the Court below for



referring the matter to the District Mediation Centre for the purpose of reconciliation or one time settlement.

8. This application stands allowed.

(Chandra Prakash Singh, J)

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