

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.86243 of 2023

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-986 Year-2022 Thana- AURANGABAD COMPLAINT CASE
District- Aurangabad

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Suraj Kumar Mehta @ Suraj Kumar @ Dittu @ Bittu Kumar Mehta S/O
Krishna Mehta @ Krishna Mahta R/O Village- Gongra, P.S- Madanpur,
Distt.- Aurangabad.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar
2. Manjusa Devi W/O Suraj Kumar Mehta, D/O Dudheshwar Mehta R/O
Village- Jhakhim, P.S- Rafiganj, Distt.- Aurangabad.

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Amit Anand, Adv
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Meena Singh, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE JUSTICE SMT. SONI SHRIVASTAVA
ORAL ORDER

9 24-07-2025 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 sections 498A, 325, 323,
504/34 of the Indian Penal Code.

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. The matter had been referred to Mediation Center
for amicable settlement of the dispute between the parties. It
appears from the memorandum of agreement dated 30.06. 2025
passed in mediation proceeding no.1722 of 2024 that the issues



between the parties have been resolved and the parties have agreed to live separately upon an agreement from the petitioner to pay an amount of Rs. 2,25,000/- to the OP.No.2 as full and final settlement of the grievances between them. It has been agreed by both the parties that the entire amount has already been paid to OP.No.2.

5. In such view of the matter, 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. 986 of 2022, subject to condition as laid down under section 438(2) of the Cr.PC.

6. However, it is expected that both the parties would strictly adhere to the terms and conditions as agreed between them and would co-operate each other for withdrawal of civil/criminal cases and filing and disposal of mutual consent divorce under section 13(B) of the Hindu Marriage Act.

(Soni Shrivastava, J)

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