

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.85784 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-1466 Year-2023 Thana- GOPALGANJ COMPLAINT CASE
District- Gopalganj

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Rajesh Kumar @ Rajesh Manjhi S/O Sri Manjhi Resident of Village-
Padmaul PS- Mashrakh District- Saran at Chapra

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar Bihar
2. Sunita Devi W/o- Rajesh Kumar, D/o-Umashankar Manjhi village- Padmaul
Ps- MashrakhDist-Saran at Chapra P/A- Safiyabad Ps-Baikunthpur Dist-
Gopalganj

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Nawnit Kumar Tiwary
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Md. Nazir Ansari

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE NAWNEET KUMAR
PANDEY**

ORAL ORDER

7 21-08-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as
learned APP for the State.

2. The petitioner apprehends his arrest in connection with
Complaint Case No. 1466 of 2023, registered for the offences
punishable under Section 498-A of IPC and section 3/4 of the Dowry
Prohibition Act.

3. It is a case of matrimonial dispute.

4. Vide order dated 03.07.2025, the matter was referred to
the Patna High Court Mediation Centre for exploring the possibility
of amicable resolution between the parties.

5. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that
the mediation failed, as both the parties are not willing to reside



together. The petitioner is ready to pay Rs. 3,500/- per month to O.P. No. 2 as interim maintenance.

6. On the other hand, the learned counsel for the informant has submitted that the petitioner is a contractor, to which the learned counsel for the petitioner replied that he is a labourer.

7. Considering the above-mentioned facts and circumstances as well as the fact that the petitioner is ready to pay Rs. 3,500/- monthly installment to O.P. No.2, let the petitioner, in the event of his arrest or surrender within four weeks before the learned court below, be released on anticipatory bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Sub Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Gopalganj in connection with Complaint Case No. 1466 of 2023, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

8. **The petitioner is directed to pay Rs. 3,500/- per month as maintenance to the opposite party no. 2.**

(Nawneet Kumar Pandey, J)

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