

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.1336 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-2561 Year-2023 Thana- SARAN COMPLAINT CASE District-
Saran

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Sukesh Manjhi @ Sukesh Kumar Manjhi S/o Sudish Manjhi R/o Village-
Bariyarpur, P.S.- Bheldi, District- Saran

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar
2. Nikki Devi W/o Sukesh Manjhi, D/o Kushahar Manjhi Presently Residing at
vill - Galimapur, P.S. - Garkha, Distt.- saran

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Harish Kumar, Adv.
For the State	:	Mr. Dilip Kumar No. 1, APP
For the Complainant	:	Mr. Rakesh Kumar, Adv.

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CORAM: HONOURABLE JUSTICE SMT. SONI SHRIVASTAVA
ORAL ORDER

5 06-08-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner, learned APP for
the State and learned counsel for the complainant.

2. The petitioner apprehends his arrest in a case registered for the offences punishable under Sections 323, 498 (A) of the Indian Penal Code and he is husband of the complainant.

3. The instant case arises out of the complaint filed by the complainant, wife of the petitioner, alleging therein that there was demand of dowry and the consequent torture upon her.

4. The matter had earlier been sent to the Patna High Court Mediation Centre for amicable settlement of disputes between the parties, but the mediation process failed.



5. It is submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner that all the allegations levelled against the petitioner are totally incorrect and as a matter of fact, the petitioner has always been ready to keep his wife with due dignity and honour, but it is the complainant who is not desirous of staying in her matrimonial house.

6. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the complainant, however, standsby the allegations made in the complaint and vehemently opposes the prayer for anticipatory bail.

7. At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner makes an offer that the petitioner would make the payment of Rs. 2500.00/- (Rupees Two Thousand Five Hundred) per month to the complainant in the second week of every month for her sustenance.

8. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, 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



Complaint Case No. 2561 of 2023, subject to the condition as laid down under Section 438 (2) of the Cr.P.C.

9. It goes without saying that the aforesaid payment shall be subject to any order being passed in matrimonial maintenance case or any other collateral proceedings.

10. Learned counsel for the complainant is directed to furnish the bank account details of the complainant in the learned Court below. If the complainant fails to furnish the same, the aforesaid amount will be deposited in the learned Court below which will be released in favour of the complainant after she furnishes her bank account details. If the petitioner fails to pay the aforesaid amount on two consecutive months, the complainant shall be at liberty to move before the learned Court below for cancelling the bail bond of the petitioner.

11. Accordingly, this application stands disposed of.

(Soni Shrivastava, J)

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