

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.9531 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-8071 Year-2024 Thana- PATNA COMPLAINT CASE District-
Patna

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Pashupati Nath Kumar @ Pashupati Nath S/o Late Ram Bhagwan Rai R/o
Village - Mahuli, P.S - Bypass, District - Patna At present - Indian Aurdinance
Factory Campus, Rajgir, P.S - Rajgir, District - Nalanda

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar
2. Puja Kumari D/o Shiv Dayal Prasad W/o Pashupati Nath Kumar, R/o
Mohalla - Shakti Nagar Colony (Mitra Mandal), P.S - Phulwari Sharif,
District - Patna

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner	:	Mr. Sunil Kumar Singh, Advocate
For the State	:	Mr. Pramod Kumar Pandey, APP
For the O.P.-2	:	Mr. Kunal Tiwary, Adv. & Mimansha Singh, Adv.

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

5 13-07-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner, learned
A.P.P. for the State and learned counsel for opposite party no. 2.

2. The petitioner, husband of opposite party no. 2,
apprehends his arrest in a complaint case punishable for the
offence under Sections 498-A, 494, 323, 504, 506/34 of the
Indian Penal Code and Sections 3, 4 of the Dowry Prohibition
Act.

3. At the outset, learned counsel for the petitioner
submits that the dispute between the parties has been settled
amicably through the process of mediation and for this, the
petitioner offered to pay **Rs. 50,00,000/-** (Rupees Fifty Lakhs)



in two installments, as full and final settlement amount and opposite party no. 2 has accepted the offer and gave her consent. Out of aforesaid amount of Rs. 50,00,000/-, petitioner has already paid Rs. 25,00,000/- through demand draft to opposite party no. 2 and rest Rs. 25,00,000/-, petitioner shall pay before the Family Court, Patna, as per mediation report.

4. Learned counsel for the opposite party no. 2 does not dispute and confirms the fact regarding settlement entered into between the parties.

5. Here, it is relevant to mention that earlier, with consent of the parties, the matter was referred to Mediation & Conciliation Centre of Patna High Court to explore the possibility of settlement between the parties, which has been resolved in terms of Memorandum of Agreement annexed with Mediator's report.

6. Considering the fact that dispute between the parties has been resolved, the prayer for anticipatory bail of petitioner is allowed.

7. Let the petitioner, as named above, in the event of arrest/surrender within a period of eight weeks from today, be enlarged on bail on furnishing bail-bond of **Rs.10,000/-** (ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the



satisfaction of learned J.M. 1st Class, Patna in connection with Complaint Case No. 8071(C) of 2024, subject to condition as laid down under Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure / Section 482 of the B.N.S.S. with further condition that *petitioner shall abide by all the terms & conditions, mentioned in Memorandum of Agreement, failing which, learned Court below shall be at liberty to cancel the bail-bond of the petitioner.*

(Prabhat Kumar Singh, J)

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