

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.1697 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-4974 Year-2024 Thana- MUZFFARPUR COMPLAINT CASE
District- Muzaffarpur

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1. Vishal Kumar S/O Pramod Kumar @ Pramod Kumar Singh Resident of Mohalla- Hatiya Station Road, P.S- Jagarnathpur, District- Ranchi (Jharkhand)
 2. Pramod Kumar @ Pramod Kumar Singh Son of Late Ram Narayan Sinha. Resident of Mohalla- Hatiya Station Road, P.S- Jagarnathpur, District- Ranchi (Jharkhand)

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar
2. Soni Devi Wife of Ramnaresh Prasad Resident of village-Gannipur Bejha, P.S- Sakara, District- Muzaffarpur.

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioners	:	Mr. Girish Chandra Jha, Advocate
For the State	:	Ms. Asha Devi, APP
For the Complainant	:	Mr. Bhavesh Kumar, Advocate

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

3 28-04-2026 Heard learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners, learned A.P.P. appearing on behalf of the State and learned counsel appearing on behalf of the complainant/Opposite Party No. 2.

2. The petitioners apprehend their arrest in a complaint case registered for the offence punishable under Sections 406 and 34 of the Indian Penal Code and Section 4 of the Dowry Prohibition Act.

3. At the outset, learned counsel appearing on behalf



of the petitioners submits that the dispute between the parties has been settled through process of mediation and the terms of settlement mutually agreed upon by the parties is kept with the mediator's report at 'Flag-B'. In compliance of Memorandum of Agreement, learned counsel for the petitioners handed over a demand draft of Rs. 1,33,532/- in the name of Soni Devi (complainant/Opposite Party No. 2) of I.D.B.I. Bank dated 23.03.2026, bearing D.D. No. 005296 to the learned counsel for the complainant/Opposite Party No. 2, namely Mr. Bhavesh Kumar.

4. Learned counsel for complainant/Opposite Party No. 2 does not dispute the contentions raised on behalf of the petitioners and confirms the fact regarding settlement between the parties.

5. Considering the fact that dispute between the parties has already been resolved through the process of mediation, the prayer for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners is allowed.

6. Accordingly, in the event of arrest/surrender within a period of eight weeks from today, let the above named petitioners be enlarged on bail on furnishing bail-bond of Rs. 10,000/- (ten thousand) each with two sureties of the like



amount each to the satisfaction of learned S.D.J.M., Muzaffarpur (East) in connection with Complaint Case No. 4974 of 2024, subject to condition as laid down under Section 482(2) of the B.N.S.S. with further condition that the petitioners shall abide by all the terms & conditions, as mentioned in the Memorandum of Agreement dated 17.03.2026 kept at Flag-B, agreed between the parties, failing which, learned Court below shall be at liberty to cancel the bail-bond of the petitioners.

(Prabhat Kumar Singh, J)

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