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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI

Cr. Rev. No. 359 of 2018

Bishwajeet Banerjee @
Vishwajeet Banarjee Petitioner
Versus
The State of Jharkhand & Anr. Opp. Parties

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAVNEET KUMAR

For the Petitioner : M/s. Navin Kr. Singh
& Sajid Yunus, Advocates
For the Respondent : Mrs. Nehala Sharmin, Addl.P.P.
For the O.P. No. 2 : M/s. N.K. Sahani &
Pankaj Verma, Advocates

Order No. 15: Dated: 20th September, 2022

Both the parties are present.

From the previous order it appears that the matter was referred to the mediation centre in order to explore the possibilities of resolving the dispute amicably between both the parties taking into consideration that it was a matrimonial dispute inter alia u/s 498 A of IPC.

The report has been received from the Mediation Centre, JHALSA which is kept on record at Flag-M. From the perusal of the report of Mediator Mr. Praveen Kumar Sinha, it appears that mediation has been failed and the dispute between the parties could not be settled.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the O.P. No. 2 has filed a counter affidavit stating, inter alia, that a huge amount of maintenance to a sum of Rs. 6,00,000/- (Rupees Six Lakhs Only) is outstanding to be paid by the petitioner and therefore it is prayed that he is not entitled to be released on bail because of his wrongful and erroneous conduct.

Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner Mr. Navin Kr. Singh, seeks adjournment to file reply to the counter affidavit filed



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on behalf of the O.P. No. 2 and submitted that a substantive amount of maintenance has been deposited. It has also been submitted that the petitioner had been in jail on the strength of the distress warrant in the Maintenance Case No. 84 of 2009 which is pending in the concerned court below at Ramgarh.

Having taken into consideration the aforesaid facts let this case be adjourned in order to file reply on behalf of the petitioner.

In the meantime, the provisional bail is granted to this petitioner vide order 21.06.2022 shall remain in force till the next date.

Let this case be listed on 12.12.2022.

(Navneet Kumar, J.)

MM