

AB 1628/2012

BEFORE

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A. C. UPADHYAY

This is an application under Section 438 CrPC seeking pre-arrest bail on behalf of the petitioner, namely Abdul Khalik Laskar, alias Abdul Khalique Laskar in connection with Sonai PS Case No.48/ 2012 (under Section 498(A) IPC) and also in connection with GR Case No.1149/2012.

I have heard Mr SC Biswas, learned counsel for the petitioner, as also Mr BB Gogoi, learned Addl. PP, Assam.

First-information discloses that the victim was physically and mentally tortured by her husband and the in-laws, demanding dowry. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner is working with the B.R.T.F.(border road task-force), and he has been falsely implicated in this case.

Considering the nature and gravity of offence as alleged and considering that there is a likelihood of an amicable settlement of the dispute between the parties, I am of the view that the petitioner can be extended the privilege of pre-arrest bail in this case. Accordingly, it is provided that in the event of arrest of the petitioner in connection with this case, he be released on bail of Rs.10,000/- with one local surety of the like amount to the satisfaction of the arresting authority, on condition that he shall cooperate with the investigation of the case.

With the above observation and direction, the bail application stands disposed of.