

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPEAL NO. 1807 OF 2017

(Arising out of SLP (Criminal) No. 2942 of 2017)

SATYA NARAIN BISHWAS & ANR.

Appellants

VERSUS

THE STATE OF BIHAR & ANR.

Respondents

O R D E R

Leave granted.

On going through the statement which was made by the complainant in the Court in support of her complaint, we find that there are no specific allegations regarding demand of dowry, etc., against the appellants (parents-in-law of the complainant). Allegations are general in nature and specific allegations are only against the husband. Therefore, on that basis, the High Court should have allowed the petition filed by the appellants for quashing of the proceedings.

In these circumstances, the present appeal is allowed and the proceedings against the appellants stand quashed.

....., J.  
[ A.K. SIKRI ]

....., J.  
[ ASHOK BHUSHAN ]

New Delhi;  
October 23, 2017.

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A  
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Crl.) No. 2942/2017

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 08-11-2016 in CRLM No. 19820/2013 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Patna)

SATYA NARAIN BISHWAS &amp; ANR.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF BIHAR &amp; ANR.

Respondent(s)

Date : 23-10-2017 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.K. SIKRI  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK BHUSHAN

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Ms. Manju Singh, Adv.UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following  
O R D E R

Leave granted.

The appeal is allowed in terms of the signed order.

(NIDHI AHUJA)  
COURT MASTER(MALA KUMARI SHARMA)  
COURT MASTER

[Signed order is placed on the file.]