

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.57877 of 2024**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-143 Year-2021 Thana- CHAPRA MUFFASIL District- Saran

Santosh Mahto SON OF SHIV NATH MAHTO VILLAGE- NAWAJI TOLA  
DHARAMSHALA ADDA PAR, PS- NAGAR (CHAPRA TOWN), DIST-  
SARAN

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Ajit Kumar Singh, Advocate.

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Manoj Kumar, APP.

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PURNENDU SINGH**  
**ORAL ORDER**

2      04-09-2024                      Heard Mr. Ajit Kumar Singh, learned counsel  
appearing on behalf of the petitioner and Mr. Manoj Kumar,  
learned APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks pre-arrest bail in connection  
with Chapra Muffasil P.S. Case No. 143 of 2021 registered for  
the offence punishable under Sections 328, 302/34, 341 and 323  
of the Indian Penal Code.

3. As per the allegation made in the F.I.R., the  
petitioner along with other accused persons has committed  
murder of the son of the informant.

4. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the  
petitioner has pleaded innocence of the petitioner on the ground  
that the petitioner is brother-in-law of the deceased and he has



not committed murder of his brother-in-law (deceased).

5. Learned APP for the State has vehemently opposed the prayer for grant of pre-arrest bail to the petitioner.

6. Having considered the rival submissions made on behalf of the parties, as well as, nature of allegation, I am not inclined to enlarge the petitioner on pre-arrest bail. The prayer for pre-arrest bail of the petitioner stands rejected.

(Purnendu Singh, J)

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