

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.3901 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-301 Year-2021 Thana- EKMA District- Saran

Sandeep Patel Son of Laxman Patel Resident of Village - Parsagarh Bazar,
P.S.- Ekma, District - Saran.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Avanish Kumar Singh

For the Opposite Party/s : Mrs. Pushpa Sinha

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

4 01-07-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
A.P.P for the State.

2. The petitioner apprehends his arrest in Ekma P.S.
Case No. 301/21, registered for offence punishable under
Sections 304(B), 498(A)/34 of the Indian Penal Code.

3. As per prosecution case, daughter of the informant
was married with this petitioner in November, 2019 and it is
alleged that she was subject to cruelty and harassment by the
accused persons, named in the FIR, including this petitioner for
dowry, as a result of which, she died during treatment at PMCH
on 02.07.2021.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that
petitioner is innocent and has been made accused merely
because he happens to be husband of the deceased. At no point



of time, petitioner demanded any dowry or committed torture to the deceased. In fact, the deceased died due to fall in the courtyard (*Aangan*).

5. Learned A.P.P. for the State vehemently opposes the prayer for anticipatory bail and submits that petitioner is husband of deceased and there is specific and direct allegation against him of committing torture and demanding dowry. *Post-mortem* report shows that deceased died due to shock & haemorrhage caused by hard & blunt object. Deceased has died in an unnatural circumstances within seven years of marriage at her matrimonial home.

6. Considering the nature and gravity of offence and the fact that petitioner is husband of the deceased and there is specific and direct allegation against him, the prayer for anticipatory bail of petitioner is rejected.

(Prabhat Kumar Singh, J)

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