

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.4619 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-22 Year-2024 Thana- Salmari District- Katihar

Md. Salim Son of Late Md. Hasnain Resident of Village - Mohra Tola
Sindhoh, P.S. - Salmari, District - Katihar

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Md Rahmatullah, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Ahmad Ali , APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

3 09-05-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and the
State .

2. Petitioner apprehends arrest in a case registered for
the offence punishable under section 304 (B), 498 A , 120 (B)
and 34 of Indian Penal Code and 3/ 4 of the D. P Act.

3 . It is a case of dowry death. Petitioner was married
with daughter of informant on 20.01.2024 . Later on , petitioner
and his family members started subjecting her to torture and
harassment for non-fulfillment of demand of dowry and finally
accused persons killed the deceased.

4. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner, while
denying the allegation, submits that the petitioner has falsely
been implicated in this case because petitioner is husband of
the deceased. Informant is not an eye witness and only a



suspicion has been raised against this petitioner. As a matter of fact, petitioner was not present in his house at the time of occurrence . There is no direct or indirect material to connect the petitioner with the alleged occurrence . Post mortem report reveals that cause of death is asphyxia due to hanging. Petitioner is in custody since 30.04.2024 .

5 . Learned counsel for the State opposes the prayer for bail and submits that petitioner is the husband of the deceased and there is direct and specific allegation that he and his family members killed the deceased for non-fulfillment of dowry demand. The deceased died in unnatural circumstances within 7 years of marriage in her matrimonial house .

6. Considering the nature of accusation and the fact that deceased died in unnatural condition within 7 years of marriage in her in-laws house , prayer for regular bail of the petitioner is rejected.

(Prabhat Kumar Singh, J)

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