

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.5938 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-118 Year-2024 Thana- BASANHI District- Saharsa

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Bilash Kumar S/O Kishor Mandal R/O Vill.- Bargaon Ward No 10, P.S.-
Basnahi, Dist.- Saharsa.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar
2. Mithilesh Mandal S/O Late Rajendra Mahto R/O Udakishunganj, Behind
Petrol Pump, Ward no. 5, P.S.- Udakishunganj, Dist.- Madhepura.

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Satish Kumar Singh, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Mrs. Shaheen Begum, APP

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RUDRA PRAKASH
MISHRA**

ORAL ORDER

5 23-06-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner, learned
APP for the State and perused the case diary.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with
Basnahi P.S. Case No. 118 of 2024, instituted for the offences
punishable under Sections 365, 498-A and 120-B of the Indian
Penal Code.

3. The prosecution case, in short, is that, daughter of
the informant was tortured for non-fulfillment of dowry and
later on she went missing. It is further alleged that her in-laws
denied to provide her whereabouts and threatened the informant
for dire consequences.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in the
present case. Charge-sheet has been submitted in this case.



Learned counsel for the petitioner also submits that the victim was having love affair with someone else. After elopement of the victim with her lover, the informant hatched a conspiracy to falsely implicate the petitioner. It is further submitted that the police has neither been able to recover the alleged dead body nor during the entire investigation any evidence has been brought on record to show the complicity of this petitioner in the alleged crime. The petitioner is in custody since 07.07.2024 and has got no criminal antecedent.

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

6. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case and taking into account the period of custody undergone by the petitioner, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

7. Let the petitioner be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of Court below/concerned Court in connection with Basnahi P.S. Case No. 118 of 2024.

(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)

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