

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.25848 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-264 Year-2024 Thana- NATHNAGAR District- Bhagalpur

Vikki Kumar @ Bikash Choudhary S/O Sri Nand Kishore Choudhari R/O
Vill.- Pasi Tola, P.S.- Lalmaniya, Dist.- Bhagalpur.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Vivekanand Vivek, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s	:	Mr. Md. Matloob Rab, APP
For the Informant	:	Dr. Manoj Kumar, Advocate

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

ORAL ORDER

3 07-07-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner, learned
counsel for the informant and learned APP for the State. Perused
the case diary.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with
Nathnagar P.S. Case No. 264 of 2024, ST No. 830 of 2024
instituted for the offences under Sections 302, 120B, 201/34 of
the Indian Penal Code.

3. Prosecution case, in short, is that, on the alleged
date and time, the accused persons including the petitioner
called the informant's husband. When the informant's husband
did not return, she went to police station to lodge the FIR where
she found the dead body of her husband.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the



petitioner has falsely been implicated in the present case. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that general and omnibus allegation has been made against the petitioner. No specific overt act is alleged against the petitioner. There is no eye-witness to the occurrence. Learned counsel further submitted that, as per the material that cropped up during investigation, co-accused Suraj Kumar in his confessional statement has stated that co-accused Indrajeet Mandal gave dabiya blow on the neck of the deceased. It has been submitted on behalf of the petitioner that the petitioner is in custody since 17.06.2024 and has one criminal antecedent.

5. Learned A.P.P. for the State and learned counsel for the informant vehemently opposed the prayer for grant of bail to the petitioner. Learned APP further submitted that as per the material available in the case diary, co-accused Suraj Kumar, in his confessional statement has specifically narrated the manner in which he along with other accused persons including this petitioner committed the murder of the deceased. Learned APP further submitted that prayer for grant of bail of co-accused person has already been rejected by this Court vide order dated 28.01.2025 passed in Cr. Misc. No. 67581 of 2024. Learned counsel for the informant submitted that four witnesses have



been examined and trial is at the verge of conclusion.

6. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case, nature and gravity of offence as also the material available in the case diary, this Court is not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner at this stage.

7. Accordingly, the prayer for grant of bail to the petitioner is, hereby, rejected.

8. Learned Trial Court is directed to expedite the trial.

(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)

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