

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.39370 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-293 Year-2024 Thana- SHAMBHUGANJ District- Banka

Ashok Narayan Singh @ Ashok Singh S/O Late Narayan Singh R/O -Jadhav Pada, Po-Dhaniv Gaon, Ps- Pelhar, Near Dhaniv Talao, Taluka Vasai, Nallasopara East, Thane - 401209, Maharashtra.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Nikhil Kumar Agrawal, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s	:	Mr. Uday Chand Prasad, A.P.P.
For the Informant	:	Mr. Pankaj Kumar Sinha, Advocate

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

3 17-11-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner, informant and the State.

2. Petitioner apprehends arrest in case registered for the offences punishable under Sections 137(2), 140(3) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita.

3. As per prosecution case, on 14.10.2024, son of informant went to visit Durga Mata temple but did not return. Thereafter, informant and his relatives began to search him but he was not found. Hence, F.I.R., was lodged against unknown.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner is innocent and has committed no offence. Name of the petitioner transpired during course of investigation on the basis of confessional statement of co-accused persons. Except



confessional statement, there is no other material available on record to substantiate the allegation levelled against the petitioner. Petitioner is co-villager of the informant and has got no concern with him. Petitioner claims clean antecedent.

5. Learned A.P.P. for the State vehemently opposed the bail application and submitted that it is a case of honour killing. During investigation, it has come that this petitioner along with other accused persons played active role and participated in the alleged occurrence. CDR attached with the record shows connections between the accused and role of the petitioner emerged in the confessional statement of co-accused.

6. Considering the nature of accusation and materials advanced during course of investigation, prayer for anticipatory bail of the petitioner is refused.

(Prabhat Kumar Singh, J)

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