

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.41616 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-224 Year-2024 Thana- BARHARA KOTHI District- Purnia

Kanhaiya Kumar S/o Rajendra Paswan Res Of Village- Maldiha, P.S.-
Barhara Kothi, District- Purnea

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner	:	Mr. N. K. Agrawal, Sr. Advocate Mr. Bidhu Ranjan, Advocate
For the State	:	Mr. Sanjay Kumar Tiwary, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 08-08-2025 Heard learned senior counsel appearing for the
petitioner and learned A.P.P. appearing for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in a case registered for the
offence punishable under Sections 80(2), 61(2) and 3(5) of the
B.N.S..

3. The prosecution story, in a nutshell, is that on
20.09.2024 at about 5 PM, this petitioner, who happens to be
son-in-law of informant, informed her that her daughter, namely
Baby, has committed suicide by hanging. It is further alleged
that one day before the occurrence, this petitioner, on mobile,
made a demand of Rs. 5 lacs, washing machine, freeze etc., as



dowry and as such, all the accused persons, including the petitioner, killed daughter of informant due to non-fulfillment of demand of dowry.

4. It is submitted by learned senior counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner that petitioner is quite innocent and has falsely been implicated in this case merely because he happens to be husband of the deceased. Informant is not an eye-witness of the alleged occurrence. Petitioner never tortured or demanded any dowry. As a matter of fact, the deceased committed suicide. Petitioner has got no criminal antecedents and he is in custody since 12.11.2024. Moreover, charge-sheet has already been submitted.

5. On the other hand, learned A.P.P. for the State has vehemently opposed the prayer for grant of bail to the petitioner and submitted that petitioner is husband of the deceased and there is specific and direct accusation that he, along with other accused persons, committed murder of daughter of informant due to non-fulfillment of demand of dowry. The deceased died an unnatural death at her matrimonial house.

6. Considering the specific and direct nature of accusation and the fact that petitioner is husband of the deceased



who died unnatural death at her matrimonial house, the prayer
for grant bail of to the petitioner is rejected.

(Prabhat Kumar Singh, J)

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