

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.51037 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-84 Year-2024 Thana- PALASI District- Araria

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Pappu Kumar Paswan @ Pappu Kumar S/o Hibanand Paswan @ Hiba
Paswan @ Hivanand Paswan Resident of village- Baluwa Dyohri, Ward No.
12, PS - Palasi, Distt.- Araria

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Kumar Ravish, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Choubey Jawahar, APP

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

ORAL ORDER

4 10-11-2025 Heard Mr. Kumar Ravish, learned counsel for the

petitioner, Mr. Choubey Jawahar, learned APP for the State and

perused the case diary.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with Palasi
P.S. Case No. 84 of 2024, instituted for the offences punishable
under Section 304(B) of the Indian Penal Code read with
Sections 3 and 4 of Dowry Prohibition Act.

3. The prosecution case, in short, is that the petitioner
assaulted informant's daughter for non-fulfillment of dowry and
caused her death by strangulation and later hanged her body.

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 petitioner is husband of the deceased. It is also submitted that death of the deceased did not occur at the matrimonial house rather it took place at the house of deceased's maternal uncle (*mausa*) where she had been residing separately. The petitioner was not present at the place of occurrence. It is further submitted that the deceased had illicit relationship with another person due to which she has committed suicide. The petitioner is in custody since 07.05.2025 and has got no criminal antecedent.

5. Learned APP for the State has vehemently opposed the prayer for grant of bail to the petitioner and submits that there is specific allegation against him of demanding dowry and committing murder of informant's daughter. It is further submitted that on perusal of post-mortem report, it transpires that no external injury has been found on the body of the deceased and cause of death has been opined as asphyxia due to hanging. Hence, the petitioner does not deserve the privilege of bail.

6. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case, nature of accusation and the gravity of the offence, this Court is not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

7. The prayer is rejected. The trial Court is directed to



expedite the Trial.

(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)

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