

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.49813 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-391 Year-2022 Thana- SONEPUR District- Saran

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Pankaj Kumar @ Pankaj S/o Ramnath Chaurasiya @ Ramnath Bhagat R/o
Village- Bharpura, P.S.- Sonpur, District- Saran (Chapra)

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Arvind Kumar, Advocate
For the State	:	Mr. Dilip Kumar No. 1, A.P.P.
For the Informant	:	Mr. Udai Shankar Singh, Advocate

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 12-09-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner, learned
counsel for the State as well as learned counsel for the
informnat.

2. Petitioner seeks regular bail in a case registered for
the offence punishable under sections 498A and 34 of the Indian
Penal Code and Section 3/4 of Dowry Prohibition Act.

3. As per the prosecution case, the informant was
married to the petitioner on 30.04.2021, thereafter, the petitioner
along with his family members demanded dowry and subjected
her to cruelty and on non fulfillment of demand of dowry, all of
them, allegedly caused her death.

4. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner, while
denying the allegation, submits that the petitioner has falsely



been implicated in this case because petitioner is husband of the deceased. Petitioner is in custody since 25.10.2024.

5. Learned counsel for the State opposes the prayer for bail. He submits that petitioner is the husband of the deceased and there is direct and specific allegation that he and his family members killed the deceased for non-fulfillment of dowry demand.

6. Taking into consideration the fact that the petitioner is the husband and there is a specific allegation against this petitioner along with the accused persons that they killed the daughter of informant due to non fulfillment of dowry. The deceased died within seven years of marriage under unnatural circumstances at her matrimonial house. As such, the prayer for bail of the petitioner is rejected.

(Prabhat Kumar Singh, J)

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