

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.54396 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-465 Year-2023 Thana- KUDRA District- Kaimur (Bhabua)

Pankaj Pal @ Pankaj Kumar Kaushal Son of Triloki Pal Resident of Village
-Rampur, P.S-. Kudra, District -Kaimur at Bhabua

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Rajeev Kumar

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Nagendra Prasad

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SATYAVRAT VERMA
ORAL ORDER

3 12-09-2025 1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
A.P.P. for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with Kudra
P.S. Case No.465/2023 dated 05.12.2023, registered for the
offences punishable under Sections 302, 304B and 34 of the
Indian Penal Code.

3. The defects, as pointed out by the office, is hereby
ignored.

4. The learned counsel appearing on behalf of the
petitioner submits that petitioner had earlier moved before this
court seeking regular bail by filing Cr. Misc. No.79280/2024 but
the same was permitted to be withdrawn by an order dated
10.01.2025 (Annexure-P/1). It is next submitted that the case is
of dowry death and petitioner is the husband of the deceased.
On query of the Court with regard to the stage of the trial, it is



fairly submitted that out of 7 prosecution witnesses, 5 prosecution witnesses have been examined and only the doctor and I.O. of the case remain to be examined.

5. The learned APP submits that since trial has commenced and five prosecution witnesses have been examined, as such, in the event, if privilege of regular bail is granted to the petitioner, the petitioner may abscond.

6. The Court is not inclined to release the petitioner on bail.

7. The regular bail application of the petitioner is rejected.

8. However, the District Magistrate and the Superintendent of Police, Kaimur (Bhabua) are directed to ensure that doctor and the Investigating Officer of the case shall remain physically present on the date fixed in the trial.

9. Let a copy of this order be sent to the District Magistrate and the Superintendent of Police, Kaimur (Bhabua) for their perusal and necessary action.

(Satyavrat Verma, J)

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