

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.54218 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-148 Year-2025 Thana- BHELDI District- Saran

Shivdholan Rai Son of Sri Jagarnath Rai Resident of village- Katsha Tola,
Sishwajan, P.S.- Bheldi, District- Saran

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr.Arvind Kr. Srivastava Mr.Vijay Kumar Sinha Mr.S.K. Bhatnagar Mr.Krishn Murari Prasad
For the State	:	Mr.Anish Chandra

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE NAWNEET KUMAR PANDEY

ORAL ORDER

2 12-08-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner as well as
learned APP for the State.

2. In this case, the petitioner is seeking regular bail in connection with Bheldi P.S. Case No. 148 of 2025, registered for the offences punishable under Sections 80, 238, 3(5) of the BNS Act.

3. The mother of the victim is the informant of this case. She lodged FIR stating therein that the marriage of her daughter was solemnized with co-accused Anjan Kumar. The accused persons (the family members) named in the FIR tortured the victim for non-fulfillment of demand of dowry. She was informed that the accused persons had killed her daughter. When she went there, she found that the house was locked and the accused persons were absconding. In the last portion of the FIR, it has been mentioned that the dead body



was stealthily cremated and the petitioner, who is a co-villager, was also involved in cremation of the dead body.

4. The learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated. There is no allegation in the FIR against the petitioner of demand of dowry. He is neither family member nor the relative of husband of the deceased. He is merely a co-villager. He is under custody since 07-06-2025.

5. On the other hand, the learned APP for the State has opposed the prayer for bail.

6. Considering the above-mentioned facts and circumstances, let the petitioner above-named be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs.10,000/- with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned JM 1st Class, Saran at Chapra in connection with Bheldi P.S. Case No. 148 of 2025, subject to the condition that the petitioner shall cooperate in the disposal of trial and make himself available as and when required by the court.

(Nawneet Kumar Pandey, J)

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