

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.58884 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-174 Year-2024 Thana- ASHTHAWAN District- Nalanda

Ajay Paswan, Son of Umesh paswan, R/o Village - Soiybapur, PS. -
Asthawan, Dist. - Nalanda.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Raj Kishor Prasad, Adv.

For the Opposite Party/s : Ms. Indu Kumari Srivastava, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE KHATIM REZA
ORAL ORDER

4 10-12-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and
learned A.P.P for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with
Asthawan P.S. Case No. 174 of 2024 dated 07.08.2024
registered for the offence punishable under Sections 80 and
3(5) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023.

3. The allegation against the petitioner is that for
the demand of dowry he used to assault and torture his wife
(deceased). It is further alleged by the informant that she
was informed by the neighbour of her daughter that her
daughter has been hanged.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that
the petitioner is innocent and has been falsely implicated in



this case. It is submitted that there was no demand of dowry on the part of the petitioner. It is submitted that the petitioner never tortured the deceased. It is further submitted that there is no eye witness to the alleged occurrence. Lastly, it has been submitted that the petitioner is in custody since 25.02.2025, having no criminal antecedent and charge-sheet has been submitted in the case.

5. Learned A.P.P for the State opposes the prayer for bail of the petitioner and submits that the petitioner is the husband of the deceased and she died within seven years of her marriage. The post-mortem report reveals that assault injuries found on the person of the deceased. It is submitted that the cause of death is head injury caused by hard and blunt substance.

6. Having considered the facts and circumstances of the case and submissions of learned counsel for the parties, I am not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner at this stage.

7. Accordingly, the prayer of the petitioner for grant of bail is **rejected**.

8. The learned Trial Court is directed to take all



endeavour to conclude the trial at the earliest, preferably, within one year from the date of receipt/production of a copy of this order without granting any necessary adjournment.

9. This application stands dismissed.

(Khatim Reza, J)

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