

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.57683 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-163 Year-2024 Thana- ALAMNAGAR District- Madhepura

Santosh Mandal @ Shankar kumar aged anpit 26 years S/O Ashok Mandal
R/O Vill.- Pandehi, P.S. - Ratwara, District - Madhepura At Present Resident
of Ghughil Mandal Tola, Ward No. 11, Khurhan Mall, P.S.- Alam Nagar,
Dist.- Madhepura

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Dr Sanjay Kumar Singh, Adv
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Md. Matloob Rab, APP

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAMESH CHAND
MALVIYA**

ORAL ORDER

2 27-08-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner is in custody in connection with
Alam Nagar P.S Case No. 163 of 2024 registered for the
offences punishable under Sections 304(b), 201, 120(B) of the
Indian Penal Code.

3. As per allegation in the FIR, petitioner along with
others are said to have committed the murder of informant's
daughter for non-fulfillment of demand dowry and disappeared
the dead body.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that
petitioner has falsely been implicated in this case. He next



submits that petitioner is the maternal brother of the husband of the deceased. He further submits that there is no eye witness of the alleged occurrence. He further submits that petitioner's name has been figured from the confessional statement of the co-accused namely Prakash Mandal who has already been granted bail by the co-ordinate Bench of this Court vide Cr. Misc. No. 70318 of 2024. He further submits that petitioner is in judicial custody since 24.03.2025 having clean antecedent.

5. However, learned APP for the State oppose the prayer for regular bail of the petitioner.

6. On perusal of the FIR and impugned order dated 26.07.2025, it appears that petitioner's name has been figured from the confessional statement of the co-accused namely Prakash Mandal who has already been granted bail vide Cr. Misc. No. 70318 of 2024 dated 07.10.2024 and also considering the submission made by learned counsel for the petitioner that petitioner having nothing to do with the family affairs of the deceased and also considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case and submissions made on behalf of the learned counsel for the petitioner, let the above named petitioner be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 10,000/- (Ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount



each to the satisfaction of learned District and Additional Sessions Judge-IX, Madhepura in connection with Alam Nagar P.S. Case No. 163 of 2024.

(Ramesh Chand Malviya, J)

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