

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.61726 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-203 Year-2025 Thana- BAHERI District- Darbhanga

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Ajay Kumar Mandal @ Vinod Mandal @ Ajay Kumar @ Ram Vinod Mandal
S/o Nagendra Mandal R/o Vill. - Kothra, Post- Kothra, Baheri, Dist.-
Darbhanga, Bihar, 847105.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner : Mr. Prashant Kumar, Advocate
For the State : Mr. Jagdhar Prasad, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

4 02-12-2025 Heard learned counsel appearing on behalf of the

petitioner and learned APP appearing on behalf of the State.

2. The petitioner apprehends his arrest in a case
registered for the offence punishable under Sections 103(1),
238, 303(2) and 3(5) of the B.N.S..

3. As per prosecution case, informant alleged that on
30.05.2025, his son received a phone call and went outside but
did not return and later on, his dead body was found.

4. It is submitted by learned counsel appearing on
behalf of the petitioner that petitioner is quite innocent and has
committed no offence. Petitioner is not named in the F.I.R..
Name of petitioner transpired in this case during course of
investigation merely on the basis of confessional statement of



co-accused Sonu Kumar. Save and except confessional statement, there is no material on record to show the complicity of this petitioner in the alleged offence. Petitioner claims clean antecedents.

5. On the other hand, learned A.P.P. for the State has vehemently opposed the prayer for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner and submitted that name of petitioner transpired in this case during course of investigation in the confessional statement of co-accused Sonu Kumar wherein it is categorically stated that this petitioner assaulted the deceased with *lathi*.

6. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, gravity of offence and materials that have surfaced during course of investigation, the prayer for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner is rejected.

(Prabhat Kumar Singh, J)

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