

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.72844 of 2025**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-119 Year-2025 Thana- PAKRIDAYAL District- East Champaran

Jani Mahto S/o Ramchandar Mahto @ Ramchandra Mahato Resident of  
Village - Pakaridayal, Ward No. 05, P.S - Pakaridayal, District - East  
Champaran, Motihari

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Karandeep Kumar, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Jitendra Kumar Singh, A.P.P.

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR SINGH**  
**ORAL ORDER**

3      01-12-2025                      Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned  
A.P.P. for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in a case registered for the  
offence under Section 103(1) of the B.N.S., 2023.

3. As per the prosecution case, the informant received  
information that some unknown persons had committed the  
murder of her daughter and had thrown her body in a nearby  
maize field.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the  
petitioner is innocent and has been falsely implicated in this  
case merely on the basis of suspicion. The petitioner is not  
named in the F.I.R. This petitioner is co-villager of husband of  
deceased. The petitioner is in custody since 08.05.2025.



5. However, learned A.P.P. for the State opposed the bail petition and submitted that the postmortem report shows that the cause of death is asphyxia due to strangulation caused by a ligature, and the doctor has also found external injuries on the dead body of the deceased. During investigation, ample materials have come to indicate complicity of this petitioner in the occurrence.

6. Considering the nature and gravity of the offence, I am not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner and the same is accordingly rejected.

7. However, since the petitioner is in custody since 08.05.2025, the Trial Court is directed to expedite the trial.

**(Prabhat Kumar Singh, J)**

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