

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.83895 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-178 Year-2024 Thana- KACCHWA District- Rohtas

Sonu Kumar S/o Sujit Singh @ Sujit Kumar Singh R/o Village - Bharthouli,
P.S - Mufassil Aurangabad, District - Aurangabad.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar
2. Kanchan Devi W/o Shri Ajay Singh R/o Village - Danwaar, P.O - Danwaar,
P.S - Kachhwan, District - Rohtas, State - Bihar, Pin -821309

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Dayanand Singh, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Satya Nand Shukla, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK KUMAR PANDEY
ORAL ORDER

2 12-12-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

2.The instant application for anticipatory bail has been
filed by the petitioner apprehending his arrest in connection
with Kachhwan P.S. Case No. 178 of 2024 instituted for the
offence under Sections 85/80(2) of B.N.S. and Section 3/4 of the
Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961.

3. The case of the prosecution is that the marriage of
the informant's daughter, namely, Shalu Kumari (deceased) was
solemnized with this petitioner on 14.05.2021. After the
marriage, the petitioner along with others persons started the
deceased subjecting to cruelty on account of non-fulfillment of



dowry demand. It is further alleged that on 27.01.2024, the deceased has been assaulted due to which she has been admitted in Sadar Hospital, Aurangabad and also at B.H.U. Varanasi for better treatment but during the course of treatment, she died on 30.10.2024.

4. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner has submitted that petitioner is innocent and has committed no offence. He has falsely been implicated in this case. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that though the petitioner is the husband of the deceased but from perusal of the Annexure-P/2, it will transpire that the deceased was undergoing treatment at B.H.U. and she has died on 30.10.2024. The provisional medical certificate of death-receipt of dead body goes to show that she was suffering from various disease. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the death is not otherwise rather the death was natural. A statement has been made in para-3 of this petition that the petitioner has got no criminal antecedent.

5. In contra, learned APP appearing for the State has opposed the prayer of bail of the petitioner and submitted that the petitioner is the husband and the main thrust of allegation is against him.



6. Having heard learned counsel for the parties and in the facts and circumstances of the case as stated above, this Court is inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail. The petitioner is directed to surrender in the Court below within a period of four weeks from today and in the event of his arrest or surrender in connection with Kachhwan P.S. Case No. 178 of 2024, he will be enlarged on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned A.C.J.M.-III, Bikramganj, Rohtas subject to the conditions as laid down under section 482(2) of B.N.S.S.

(Ashok Kumar Pandey, J)

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