

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.1017 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-539 Year-2024 Thana- BIHTA District- Patna

Sanjay Yadav @ Sanjay Rai S/o Jagdish Rai @ Jagdish Yadav Resident of
village - Kelhanpur, P.S - Bihta, District - Patna

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Aditya Kumar Pandey, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Ms. Rina Sinha, A.P.P.

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 10-02-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
A.P.P. for the State.

2. Petitioner apprehends arrest in a case registered for
the offences punishable under Sections 304(B), 34 of the Indian
Penal Code.

3. It is case of dowry death. As per prosecution case,
sister of the informant was married to co-accused Suddu Kumar
in the year 2021 and after the marriage, she was subjected to
cruelty and harassment by the accused persons for dowry and
lastly, on 17.06.2024, she was killed by the accused persons.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that
petitioner is innocent and has committed no offence. Petitioner
is father-in-law of the deceased and he is simply victim of over-
implication. Allegation against petitioner is general and



omnibus. Petitioner is separate in mess and property and has got no concern with family affairs of the deceased. As a matter of fact, deceased herself committed suicide. He further submits that thrust of accusation is against husband of the deceased who is already in custody. Petitioner claims clean antecedent.

5. Learned A.P.P. for the State vehemently opposed the bail application.

6. Considering the fact that husband of the deceased in already in custody, this anticipatory bail is allowed and it is ordered that let the above named petitioner in the event of his arrest/surrender before the court below within a period of eight weeks from today, be enlarged on bail on furnishing bail-bond of Rs. 10,000/- (ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Danapur at Patna in connection with Bihta P. S. Case No. 539 of 2024, subject to condition as laid down under Section 482 (2) of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.

(Prabhat Kumar Singh, J)

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