

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.6650 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-527 Year-2025 Thana- MUFFASIL District- West Champaran

Achhelal Patel Son of Nand Lal Patel Resident of Village- Sheikhauna, P.S.-
Bettiah (Muffasil), District- West Champaran

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Sanjeev Kumar Shrivastava, Advocate

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

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 11-02-2026 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 80(2), 238, 3(5) of the
Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita.

3. As per prosecution case, informant alleged that
marriage of his daughter was solemnized with co-accused Raj
Kumar on 30.04.2025 as per Hindu rites and rituals and
thereafter, all the F.I.R. named accused persons, including this
petitioner, committed torture and harassment with the victim
due to non-fulfillment of demand of dowry and subsequently, all
the accused persons committed murder of the victim.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that
petitioner is innocent and has committed no offence. Petitioner



is maternal 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. He further submits that thrust of accusation is against husband of the deceased who is already in custody since 30.10.2025. 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 is 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 Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bettiah, West Champaran in connection with Bettiah (Muffasil) P. S. Case No. 527 of 2025, subject to condition as laid down under Section 482 (2) of the BNSS.

(Prabhat Kumar Singh, J)

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