

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.19731 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-376 Year-2025 Thana- NAUTAN District- West Champaran

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Rohit Sharma @ Rohit Thakur S/O Shivnath Sharma @ Shivnath Thakur R/O
Village- Uttari Teluah, P.S- Nautan, Distt. - West Champaran.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner : Mr. Jainendra Kumar Pushkar, Advocate

For the State : Md. Mushtaque Alam, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 07-04-2026 Heard learned counsel appearing on behalf of the

petitioner and learned A.P.P. appearing on behalf of the State.

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

3. As per prosecution case, marriage of daughter of
informant was solemnized with this petitioner in the year 2018
as per Hindu rites and rituals. It is alleged that thereafter, all the



F.I.R. named accused persons, including this petitioner, harassed and tortured the victim due to non-fulfillment of demand of dowry and subsequently, committed her murder.

4. It is submitted by learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner that petitioner is quite innocent and has falsely been implicated in this case merely because he happens to be husband of the deceased. Informant is not an eye witness to the occurrence. As a matter of fact, at the time of alleged incident, this petitioner was not present at the place of occurrence and the deceased committed suicide and thereafter, this petitioner rushed back home. 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 petitioner is named in the F.I.R. with specific accusation that he, along with his family members, committed murder of daughter of informant due to non-fulfillment of demand of dowry. Petitioner is husband of the deceased who died unnatural death at her matrimonial house.

6. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, specific and direct nature of accusation, gravity of offence



and the fact that petitioner is husband of deceased, who died
unnatural death at her matrimonial house, the prayer for grant of
anticipatory bail to the petitioner is rejected.

(Prabhat Kumar Singh, J)

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