

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.24876 of 2026**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-195 Year-2015 Thana- PATAHI District- East Champaran

Sonelal Paswan @ Gonaur Paswan S/O Achhelal Paswan R/O Village-  
Madhopur Tikasari, P.S- Madhuban, Distt.- East Champaran.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Abhishek Kumar

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Akshay Lal Pandit

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP KUMAR**  
**ORAL ORDER**

2      20-04-2026      Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned  
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks regular bail in connection  
with Patahi P.S. Case No. 195 of 2015 registered for the offence  
under Sections 364, 302, 120B of the Indian Penal Code.

3. As per the prosecution case, the deceased, who  
is the husband of the informant, was kidnapped and killed.

4. The petitioner is in custody since 13.01.2026 and  
he is an absconder in a case of 2015.

5. It has come during investigation that the  
petitioner and others were given Supari by one Sanju Devi and  
thereafter, the deceased was killed.

6. Considering the materials available on record  
and the fact that the petitioner is an absconder, this Court is not



inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

7. Accordingly, this application is dismissed.

8. It is, however, clarified that the observations made herein are limited to the adjudication of the present bail application and shall not prejudice the case of the petitioner at any subsequent stage of the trial and this Court has not expressed any opinion on the merits of the case.

**(Sandeep Kumar, J)**

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