

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.25301 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-99 Year-2025 Thana- RAGHOPUR District- Vaishali

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Dharmnath Rai @ Chulhai Rai Son of Late Saklu Rai Resident Of Village-
Rampur Shyamchand, P.S.- Raghobpur, Distt.- Vaishali

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Shivjee Singh

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Nitya Nand Tiwary

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

2 06-05-2026 Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and
learned APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks regular bail in connection with
Raghobpur P.S. Case No. 99 of 2024 registered for the offences
punishable under Sections 80, 238 read with Section 3(5) of the
B.N.S.

3. As per the prosecution case, the accused persons
including the petitioner are said to have demanded dowry,
tortured the victim and thereafter killed the deceased.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is innocent and has not committed any offence. It is
further submitted that the petitioner is in custody since
20.02.2026 and has clean antecedent. It is also contended that
the petitioner is the father-in-law of the deceased and the
allegations levelled against the petitioner are general and



omnibus in nature.

5. Learned A.P.P. for the State has vehemently opposed the prayer for bail.

6. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances and the allegation levelled against the petitioner, this application for regular bail is allowed.

7. Accordingly, let the petitioner, above named, be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 10,000/- (Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Court below where the case is pending/successor Court in connection with Raghapur P.S. Case No. 99 of 2025 with condition that the petitioner shall cooperate with the investigation.

8. It is made clear that any observation made herein is *prima facie* in nature and limited solely for the purpose of adjudication of the present bail application. Such observations shall not be construed as an expression on the merits of the case and shall not influence the trial or any other proceedings in any manner.

(Sandeep Kumar, J)

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