

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.30172 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-392 Year-2024 Thana- SONBERSA District- Sitamarhi

Nitesh Paswan @ Mukesh Paswan @ Megha S/O Vinod Paswan Resident of
Village- Narkatiya, P.S.- Sonbarsa, Dist- Sitamarhi

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Ashok Kumar Jha, Adv.

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Vinod Shanker Modi, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK KUMAR PANDEY
ORAL ORDER

2 07-05-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner has prayed for bail in connection with
Sonbarsa P.S. Case No. 392 of 2024 registered for the offence
punishable under Sections 80(2), 3(5) of the B.N.S., 2023.

3. The case of the prosecution, in short, is that the
daughter of the informant was married to Ajay Paswan five years
ago and was being harassed for Rs. 2 lakhs dowry by her husband
and in-laws. On 04.12.2024, the accused allegedly assaulted and
killed her by strangulation.

4. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner
has submitted that petitioner is innocent and has committed no
offence. He has been falsely implicated in this case. He also
submits that the petitioner is brother-in-law of the deceased. There
is no specific allegation attributed to the petitioner, rather the
allegation is general and omnibus in nature. He further submits



that from perusal of the post mortem report, it transpires that the cause of death is due to *asphyxia* due to CR failure as a result of hanging. He further submits that similar situated co-accused has been granted bail by the learned coordinate Bench of this Court vide Cr. Misc. No. 46134 of 2025. Moreover, a statement has been made in para 3 of the petition that petitioner has no criminal antecedent and he is languishing in judicial custody since 21.11.2025.

5. The application for bail is opposed by learned APP for the State.

6. Having heard learned counsel for the parties and considering the facts and circumstances of the case, this Court is inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail. The above named petitioner is directed to be enlarged on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Rs. ten thousand only) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Judicial Magistrate, 1st Class, Sitamarhi in connection with Sonbarsa P.S. Case No. 392 of 2024.

(Ashok Kumar Pandey, J)

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