

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.34796 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-156 Year-2023 Thana- MAHESHKHUNT District- Khagaria

Raj Kumar Sharma @ Raj Kumar S/o- Ganauri Sharma Village PO- Pakrail
Sharma Tola Ps- Maheshunt Dist- Khagaria

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Ram Sumiran Rai
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Anish Chandra

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE NAWNEET KUMAR
PANDEY**

ORAL ORDER

6 05-02-2026 Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner as well as
the learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the State.

2. The petitioner is seeking regular bail in connection
with Maheshkhunt P.S. Case No. 156 of 2023, registered for the
offences punishable under Sections 304(B)r/w 34 of the IPC.

3. According to FIR, the accused persons including
the petitioner tortured the victim variously for non-fulfillment of
dowry demand and ultimately killed her.

4. The learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted
that the marriage of the deceased was solemnized with the
petitioner four years prior to the occurrence. She committed
suicide herself. The husband gave telephonic information to the
family members of the deceased. The petitioner has been in
custody since 03.01.2025.



5. On the other hand, the learned APP for the State has opposed the prayer for bail.

6. The report regarding the stage of the trial was called for from the learned court below, which shows that the trial is not proceeding due to non-appearance of co-accused Roushan Kumar and the case is at the stage of appearance.

7. Considering the above-mentioned facts and circumstances, the petitioner does not deserve the privileges of bail, which is hereby *rejected*.

8. The learned court below is directed to expedite the trial. The petitioner has been in custody since 03.01.2025. The learned trial court is directed to split up the trial of the petitioner from the other co-accused persons, who are absconding and to proceed with the trial, take every endeavour to conclude the trial within a period of nine months.

(Nawneet Kumar Pandey, J)

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