

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.35841 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-192 Year-2024 Thana- KANTI District- Muzaffarpur

Ashok Manjhi S/o Sunil Manjhi @ Sunil Kumar Manjhi Resident of Village-
Kalwari, P.S.- Kanti, District- Muzaffarpur

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Hari Kishore Thakur, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Abhay Kumar, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANSUL

ORAL ORDER

3 08-07-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
Additional Public Prosecutor for the State.

2. The petitioner is the husband who seeks bail in
Kanti P.S. Case No. 192 of 2024 (S.Tr. No. 1057 of 2025)
registered for the offence under Section 304(B) of the Indian
Penal Code.

3. The allegation is that the daughter of the informant
was killed by her son-in-law by pressing her neck, on account of
non-fulfilment of dowry demand.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
post-mortem report shows that the daughter of the informant
died due to asphyxia as a result of hanging. He further submits
that the petitioner has been in custody since 27.03.2024 and has
no criminal antecedents.



5. Learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the State has vehemently opposed the prayer for bail of the petitioner.

6. Considering that the petitioner has been in custody since 27.03.2024 and has no criminal antecedents, this Court is inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

7. 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 District & Additional Sessions Judge-V, Muzaffarpur in connection with Kanti P.S. Case No. 192 of 2024 (S.Tr. No. 1057 of 2025).

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.

(Ansul, J)

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