

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.38151 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-193 Year-2026 Thana- JANDAHA District- Vaishali

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Santosh Kumar Son of Late Ramashankar Singh Resident of Village-
Nasratpur, P.S.- Jandaha, District- Vaishali.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Ajay Kumar Thakur, Advocate
		Mr. Purushottam Kumar, Advocate
For the State	:	Mr. Ajit Kumar, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE JUSTICE SMT. SONI SHRIVASTAVA
ORAL ORDER

2 09-06-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in a case registered for
the offence punishable under Sections 85, 80, 238, 3(5) of the
B.N.S., 2023.

3. As per the prosecution case, all the accused
persons are said to have assaulted the informant's sister for
demand of dowry and due to its non-fulfillment, they ultimately
killed her. The petitioner is alleged to have played a crucial role
in disappearance of evidence.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is neither the husband nor a family member of the
husband of the deceased, rather he is not even related to the said
family and is only a co-villager. It would be evident from the First
Information Report itself that the allegations have been made on



the husband and other family members of the deceased and only at the fag end of the FIR, the name of the petitioner has been introduced as having a substantive role in causing disappearance of evidence. It is, thus, submitted that at best, only Section 238 of the B.N.S. would be attracted which is a bailable offence. The petitioner is in custody since 12.04.2026.

5. Learned APP for the State opposed the bail petition.

6. Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case and also considering the fact that the petitioner is not a family member of the husband of the deceased and his name has only been taken in the last with regard to causing disappearance of the evidence, let the above named petitioner, be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate-VII, Vaishali at Hajipur /concerned Court below in connection with Jandaha P.S. Case No. 193 of 2026.

(Soni Shrivastava, J)

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