

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.43422 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-361 Year-2025 Thana- UDWANTNAGAR District- Bhojpur

Chandralok Singh S/O Late Tulsi Singh Resident of Village- West Nima,
Police Station- Udwant Nagar, Dist.- Bhojpur.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Ashok Kumar Singh, Advocate

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

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH KUMAR VERMA
ORAL ORDER

2 07-07-2026 Heard Mr.Ashok Kumar Singh, learned counsel for
the petitioner and Mr.Dr. Ajeet Kumar, learned Additional
Public Prosecutor for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail, who is in custody since
07.04.2026 in connection with Udwant Nagar P.S. Case No. 361
of 2025, F.I.R. dated 15.07.2025 registered for the offence
punishable under Sections 80(2), 3(5) of BNS,2023.

3. Allegation against the petitioner is that he
alongwith other co-accused persons have in furtherance of their
common intention committed the dowry death of the daughter
of the informant.

4. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner
submits that the petitioner has clean antecedent. He has falsely
been implicated in the present case merely on the ground that he
is father-in-law of the deceased. It appears from the FIR that



there is no specific allegation of any assault, overt-act or demand of dowry attributed against the petitioner rather there is general and omnibus allegation against all the accused persons including the petitioner and co-accused, namely, Usha Devi, who happens to be the wife of the petitioner and mother-in-law of the deceased, has been granted bail by a Coordinate Bench of this Hon'ble Court vide order dated 20.05.2026 passed in Cr. Misc. No.34889 of 2026 and son of the petitioner, namely, Ritesh Kumar, who happens to be the husband of the deceased, is in judicial custody since 11.05.2026 and the police, after investigation, submitted chargesheet against the petitioner and the petitioner is in custody since 07.04.2026.

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

6. Considering the aforesaid facts, petitioner has clean antecedent, co-accused, namely, Usha Devi, who happens to be the wife of the petitioner and mother-in-law of the deceased, has been granted bail by a Coordinate Bench of this Hon'ble Court and son of the petitioner, namely, Ritesh Kumar, who happens to be the husband of the deceased, is in judicial custody, let the petitioner, above named, be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/- (Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the



like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bhojpur, Ara in connection with Udwant Nagar P.S. Case No. 361 of 2025, with the following conditions:-

(I) Petitioner shall co-operate in the trial and shall be properly represented on each and every date fixed by the Court and shall remain physically present as directed by the Court and on his/her absence on two consecutive dates without sufficient reason, his/her bail bond shall be cancelled by the Court below.

(II) If the petitioner tampers with the evidence or the witnesses, in that case, the prosecution will be at liberty to move for cancellation of bail.

(III) And, further condition that the court below shall verify the criminal antecedent of the petitioner and in case at any stage, it is found that the petitioner has concealed his criminal antecedent, the court below shall take step for cancellation of bail bond of the petitioner. However, the acceptance of bail bonds in terms of the above-mentioned order shall not be delayed for purpose of or in the name of verification.

(Rajesh Kumar Verma, J)

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