

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.44102 of 2025**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-657 Year-2024 Thana- BIDUPUR District- Vaishali

Jogendra Mahto Son of Liku Mahto Resident of Village - Kalyanpur Chaksik
Andar Dala Naya, P.S.- Bidupur, District - Vaishali

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Sanjay Kumar Sinha, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Md. Matloob Rab, APP

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RUDRA PRAKASH
MISHRA**

ORAL ORDER

5 05-02-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner, learned APP
for the State and perused the case diary.

2. The petitioner apprehends arrest in connection with
Bidupur P.S. Case No. 657 of 2024, registered under Sections
80, 238, 352 and 3(5) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023.

3. The prosecution case, in short, is that daughter of
the informant has been done to death by her husband and in-
laws for non-fulfillment of demand of dowry.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in the
present case. Learned counsel for the petitioner also submitted
that the allegation levelled against the petitioner is not specific
rather the same is general and omnibus in nature. Husband of



the deceased is in custody. It is next submitted that the petitioner is father-in-law of the deceased and is separate in mess and business from the husband of the deceased. The petitioner has got no criminal antecedent. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that other co-accused has been granted regular bail by this Court vide order dated 15.02.2025 passed in Cr. Misc. No. 3272 of 2025.

5. Learned APP for the State has vehemently opposed the prayer for grant of bail to the petitioner.

6. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances, let the petitioner, above named in the event of arrest/surrender before the learned Court below within a period of six weeks from today, be released on anticipatory bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 15,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of Court below/concerned Court in connection with Bidupur P.S. Case No. 657 of 2024, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 482(2) of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.

(Rudra Prakash Mishra, J)

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