

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.47201 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-480 Year-2025 Thana- UDWANTNAGAR District- Bhojpur

Abhiranjan Kumar S/O Late Pradeep Paswan R/O Village- Chowkipur, P.S-
Udwanthnagar, District- Bhojpur.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Ms. Priyanka Singh, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s	:	Mr. Umeshanand Pandit, A.P.P.
For the Informant	:	Mr. Manoj Kumar Singh, Advocate

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 31-07-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner, informant
and learned A.P.P. for the State.

2. Petitioner seeks regular bail in connection with
Udwanthnagar P. S. Case No. 480 of 2025 registered for the
offence punishable under Sections 103, 61(2) and 3(5) of the
Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita to which, Section 238 BNS was added
later on.

3. As per F.I.R., brother of the informant was last seen
with co-accused persons, namely, Chitranjan Kumar, Manranjan
Kumar, Govinda Kumar and this petitioner and thereafter, he did
not return home and on the next morning, his dead body was
found in the orchard of co-accused Sri Bhagwan @ Sri
Bhagwan Ram @ Sri Bhagwan Paswan. It is further alleged that
upon the instruction of co-accused Sri Bhagwan @ Sri Bhagwan
Ram @ Sri Bhagwan Paswan, other co-accused persons killed



the deceased and threw him in the orchard.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioner is innocent and has committed no offence. Informant is not an eye witness to the occurrence and at best, deceased was last seen in the company of this petitioner. Petitioner claims clean antecedent and is in custody since 09.02.2026.

5. Learned A.P.P. for the State as well as learned counsel for the informant vehemently opposed the bail application and submitted that from bare perusal of the F.I.R. it is apparent that this petitioner and others took the deceased with them and thereafter, his dead body was recovered. During investigation, it has come that the deceased was assaulted and thereafter, strangled to death.

6. Considering the nature of accusation and gravity of the offence, prayer for bail of the petitioner is rejected.

7. However, since petitioner is in custody since 09.02.2026, Trial Court is directed to expedite and conclude the trial, preferably, within a period of one year from the date of receipt/production of copy of this order.

(Prabhat Kumar Singh, J)

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