**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**
**CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.54470 of 2026**

**CNR No. BRHC010783932026**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-50 Year-2025 Thana- Pastpar Pusthi District- Saharsa

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Shashi Kumar Suman S/o Rameshwar Mehta R/o vill - Pama ward no. 2, P.S.- Pastpar, Distt.- Saharsa

... ... Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... ... Opposite Party/s

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**Appearance :**
For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Rajesh Ranjan, Adv
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Sanjay Kumar Tiwary, APP

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RITESH KUMAR**

ORAL ORDER

6 29-10-2026 Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned APP appearing on behalf of the State.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with Pastpar P.S. Case No. 50 of 2025, registered for an offence under Sections 103(1) & 238 of the B.N.S.

3. As per the prosecution story, which has been lodged on the basis of written report submitted by the informant to the effect that her maternal grand daughter was married to the petitioner around seven years back and out of wedlock, a son was born who is aged about 2 years. On 12.06.2025 at around 09:00 in the night, the father of the petitioner came to the house of the informant and told that the health of her maternal grand daughter is not good and they have taken her to hospital. Along with him,

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she went to the hospital, however she came to know that they have taken her for treatment to Madhepura and some people were present there from before. She was dropped at her home by one person, namely Ashok Mehta and on the next day when she went to the house of the petitioner, the same was found to be locked. When she tried to call on the mobile number, the mobile number of all the family members, including the petitioner was found to be switched off. Then she came to know from the neighborers of the petitioner that her maternal grand daughter was regularly being tortured by the petitioner and on account of the same she consumed poison. Accordingly, the present FIR has been lodged.

4. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is innocent and has not committed any offence. He has been made an accused in the present case, since he is the husband of the deceased lady. He next submits that although the occurrence is alleged to have taken place on 12.06.2025, however the FIR was lodged on 14.06.2025 and no explanation whatsoever has been given for the delay in lodging the FIR. He next submits that the father of the petitioner went to inform the informant at her house about the illness and poor health of her maternal grand daughter and thereafter she also went to see her. He submits that from perusal of the FIR itself, it would transpire that the maternal grand daughter of the informant herself consumed poison,

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therefore there is no complicity of the petitioner in the death of the deceased lady. He next submits that the petitioner had married the deceased after an affair and he was treating her with full dignity. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner voluntarily surrendered before the concerned Court on 18.02.2026 and since then he is in judicial custody. He lastly submits that apart from the present case, the petitioner has got a clean antecedent.

5. *Per contra,* the learned A.P.P. appearing on behalf of the State, while opposing the prayer for bail of the petitioner submits that the petitioner being the husband, is responsible for suicide of the maternal grand daughter of the informant, since he used to torture her and this fact has come during course of investigation.

6. Having considered the rival submissions and after going through the records as well as the case diary, it would transpire that the informant came to know about the poor health of her maternal grand daughter on 12.06.2025 through the father of the petitioner. She went to see her at hospital, however she was taken to Madhepura for treatment and therefore the informant was dropped at her home by one Ashok Mehta. When she went to enquire about the health conditions of her maternal grand mother on the next day to the house of the petitioner, the same was found to be locked and none was present there. She tried to call on the

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mobile number of the petitioner and other family members, however all the mobile numbers were found to be switched off. She did not get to see even the the dead body of her maternal grand daughter and the dead body was also disposed of by the petitioner and his family members. During course of investigation, witnesses in paragraph nos. 111, 112, 121 and 122 have stated that the petitioner used to torture her on account of suspicion of the extra-marital affair of the deceased lady and due to such torture, she herself consumed poison and after her death, the dead body was disposed of by the petitioner and his family members. Considering the statement of the witnesses and the facts that the petitioner was responsible for her suicide, he being the husband, this Court is inclined to grant the privilege of bail to the petitioner.

7. Accordingly, the prayer for bail petition of the petitioner is hereby rejected.

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