IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.60865 of 2026

CNR No. BRHC010848292026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-626 Year-2025 Thana- MANER District- Patna

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Bhola Rai @ Bhola Ray S/o Late Hari Govind @ Late Hari Rai Resident of Village - Mahinama, P.S. - Maner, Dist. - Patna.

... ... Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar
2. X W/o Y R/o Village - Azad Nagar, Maner, P.S. - Maner, Dist. - Patna.

... ... Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :
For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Y.C.Verma, Sr. Advocate
: Mr.Shyam Kishore, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Md. Matloob Rab, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ALOK KUMAR

ORAL ORDER

4 29-10-2026 Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner, the learned A.P.P. for the State and the learned counsel for the Informant.

2. The petitioner seeks bail in connection with Maner PS Case No. 626 of 2025, instituted for the offence under Sections 130(1), 238, 74 of B.N.S. 2023 and Sections 8 & 12 of POCSO Act, 2012.

The prosecution case, in brief, is that on 26.08.2025, informant’s minor grand daughter went to an orchard to collect wood but she did not return till the

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evening. It is alleged that though, the informant had made a hectic search for her grand daughter but she could not find her and then, she reported the matter to the Police Station.

4. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is languishing in custody since 30.08.2025. Learned counsel further submits that the petitioner has falsely been implicated in this case due to village politics. Learned counsel also submits that there is no eye-witness to the said occurrence, as such, it appears that it is a case of no evidence.

5. The learned APP for the State and the learned counsel for the informant have vehemently opposed the prayer for grant of bail to the petitioner and submit that C.C.T.V. footage clearly depicts that the petitioner committed heinous act with the minor deceased victim and later on, her dead body was found hanging from the guava tree.

6. Having heard the parties and taking into consideration the age of the victim and the allegation against the petitioner, this Court is not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner.

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7. Accordingly, the prayer on behalf of the petitioner for grant of bail is hereby, rejected.

(Alok Kumar, J)

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