IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.65210 of 2026

CNR No. BRHC010909402026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-84 Year-2025 Thana- Rampur Chauram District- Arwal

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Mukesh Kumar, S/o Kaushlendra Singh, Resident of Village-Sarauti, P.S.- Rampur Chauram, Distt- Arwal

... ... Petitioner

Versus

The State of Bihar

... ... Opposite Party

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Appearance :
For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Ravindra Kumar, Advocate
Mr. Amish Kumar No, I, Advocate
Mr. Ishaan Raj, Advocate
Mr. Sanjeet Kumar, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Chandra Sen Prasad Singh, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE CHANDRA SHEKHAR JHA

ORAL ORDER

3 29-10-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the State.

2. The accused/petitioner seeks bail in connection with Rampur Chauram P.S. Case No.84 of 2025 registered for the offences punishable under Sections 85, 103(1) and 238 read with 3(5) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 (for short 'B.N.S.').

3. The accused/petitioner is named in the FIR and is in custody since 13.05.2026.

4. Allegation against petitioner is to commit murder of married daughter of the informant, who was none

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but the wife of this petitioner due to non-fulfilment of demand of dowry as raised for cash of Rs.10 lakhs. The marriage of petitioner was solemnized with deceased long back in the year 2008. The occurrence took place in the year 2025.

5. It is submitted by learned counsel appearing for the petitioner that admittedly the informant is not the eye-witness of the occurrence and out of oblique motive, he raised the present allegation against petitioner. It is submitted that the deceased wife of petitioner was a short tampered lady and when on one occasion, petitioner asked to prepare lunch for school going daughter slightly earlier, out of said trivial issue, quarrel took place and due to which, the wife of petitioner consumed poison, leading to her death. In support of his submission, learned counsel referred to paragraph nos. 14 and 15 of the case diary, where independent witnesses have supported this fact. It is submitted that for long 17 years, there is no any demand for dowry and no any such complaint was lodged by informant against petitioner and his family. It is submitted that even

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during investigation, nothing surfaced, which may suggest that the act of this petitioner was so active or direct, which forced the daughter of informant to commit suicide, without leaving any other option. In support of his submission, learned counsel relied upon legal report of Hon'ble Supreme Court as available through **Gurcharan Singh vs. State of Punjab [(2017) 1 SCC 433]**. While concluding argument, it is submitted that investigation of this case has already concluded, for which, charge-sheet has been submitted and, as such, there is no chance of tampering with the evidence. The petitioner claimed clean antecedent.

6. Learned APP opposed the prayer for grant of bail to the petitioner.

7. In view of aforesaid factual submissions and by taking note of fact, as the investigation *prima facie* suggest occurrence as suicide after consuming poison, as discussed aforesaid, coupled with the fact that investigation of this case has already concluded, where petitioner, being a man of clean antecedent, remains in custody since 13.05.2026, accordingly, the petitioner, above-named, is directed to be

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released on bail furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Arwal in connection with Rampur Chauram P.S. Case No.84 of 2025, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 437(3) of the Code of Criminal Procedure (for short 'CrPC')/under Section 480(3) of the Bharatiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita (for short 'BNSS').

(Chandra Shekhar Jha, J.)

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