IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.74729 of 2026

CNR No. BRHC011084632026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-231 Year-2025 Thana- MANER District- Patna

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Harendra Rai @ Dhurkheli S/o Late Tapeshwar Rai R/o vill - Chau (Chaurasi), P.S.- Maner, Distt.- Patna

... ... Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... ... Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :
For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Uday Kumar, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Tapeshwar Sharma, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK KUMAR PANDEY

ORAL ORDER

2 29-10-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned APP for the State.

2. The petitioner has prayed for regular bail in a case registered for the offence punishable under sections 80(2), 3(5) of the BNS and Section 3 and 4 of Dowry Prohibition Act.

3. The case of the prosecution is that on 27.03.2025, the informant received information that his daughter has been killed. On this information, he went to matrimonial house of the deceased and found that the deceased was lying on the bed. It is further alleged that she was married to one Dinesh Rai. It is alleged that she was subjected to cruelty on account of non-fulfillment of dowry demand. She was being badly assaulted and was killed.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the

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petitioner is innocent and has committed no offence. He has falsely been implicated in this case. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that from perusal of the FIR, it will transpire that the nature of allegation is general and omnibus. Main thrust of allegation is against husband who is already in judicial custody. Petitioner is the father-in-law of the deceased. Moreover, a statement has been made in para-3 of the petition that the petitioner is having no criminal antecedent. He is languishing in judicial custody since 01.06.2026.

5. Learned APP appearing for the State has vehemently opposed the prayer of regular bail.

6. Having heard learned counsel for the parties and considering the facts and circumstances of the case, this court is inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail. The above named petitioner is directed to be released on bail in connection with Maner P.S. Case No. 231 of 2025 on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/- (ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Danapur, Patna or its successor Court.

(Ashok Kumar Pandey, J)

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