IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.76088 of 2026

CNR No. BRHC011102492026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-184 Year-2026 Thana- SABAUR District- Bhagalpur

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Vijay Anand S/O Gyaneshwar Prasad R/o Near HDFC Bak High School, Road Sabour, P.S.- Sabour, Distt.- Bhagalpur

... ... Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... ... Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :
For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Shivnandan Bharti, Adv.
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Nitya Nand Tiwary, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ALOK KUMAR SINHA

ORAL ORDER

2 04-11-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned A.P.P. for the State.

2. The petitioner apprehends his arrest in connection with Sabour P.S. Case No. 184 of 2026, registered for the offence punishable under Sections 80 and 61 of the BNS, 2023.

3. The case of the prosecution, in short, is that the marriage of the informant's sister was solemnized on 24.11.2025 with the petitioner according to Hindu rites and rituals. Gifts and ornaments worth approximately Rs. 9 Lakhs were given at the time of marriage. After the marriage, the petitioner along with his family members started torturing the deceased, demanding an additional dowry of Rs. 5 Lakhs or a car for business purposes. On 29.05.2026, the informant received a telephonic information from the co-accused that his sister had

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locked herself in a room and hanged herself. Upon arriving, the informant and others allegedly broke open the door, found her hanging, and shifted her to J.L.N.M.C.H., Bhagalpur, where she was declared dead. The informant has alleged that the accused persons murdered his sister by hanging her and also took away her mobile phone. Accordingly, the FIR.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is innocent and has not committed any offence. He has falsely been implicated in the present case. He further submits that the petitioner has no criminal antecedent. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is has been falsely implicated in the instant case due to ulterior motives, grief-driven malice, and pressure from the informant's family. The allegations leveled against the petitioner are completely omnibus, vague, and manufactured after the occurrence to falsely rope in the entire family of the husband. Learned counsel for the petitioner also submits that the medical findings and the prosecution story reveals that the deceased committed suicide by hanging herself, and the cause of death is explicitly recorded as Asphyxia. There are no signs of any external violence or struggle on the body of the deceased. Learned counsel for the petitioner lastly submits that petitioner undertakes to fully

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cooperate with the ongoing investigation and to appear before the investigating authority as and when directed.

5. Learned A.P.P. for the State opposes the prayer of anticipatory bail.

6. From the reading of the FIR, it is clear that there is direct allegation against the petitioner (husband) of torturing his wife for demanding dowry as a result of which his wife committed suicide.

7. Taking note of the seriousness of the allegation levelled against the petitioner and the allegation that he is directly involved in the same, which has resulted in the death of his wife, I am not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

(Alok Kumar Sinha, J)

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