IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.78590 of 2026

CNR No. BRHC011125022026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-233 Year-2025 Thana- GOVINDGANJ District- East Champaran

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Umesh Ram S/o Late Bhikhar Ram Resident of Village- Radhiya, P.O.- Radhiya, P.S.- Govindganj, Dist.- East Champaran, Bihar

... ... Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... ... Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :
For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Aishwary Yash, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Amitesh Kumar, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN KUMAR JHA

ORAL ORDER

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

02. In the present case, the petitioner seeks bail in connection with Govindganj P.S. Case No. 233 of 2025 registered for the alleged offences under Sections 80(1) & 61(2) of BNS.

03. As per prosecution case, the informant was told by the sister of her son-in-law that her daughter was bitten by snake. When the informant reached the matrimonial home of her daughter, she found her son-in-law and his sister-in-law and also his sister seated in the four wheeler and the daughter of the informant was also in the same vehicle and she was wrapped in

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blanket. The daughter of the informant was taken to the hospital for treatment but the informant was told by the doctor that her daughter was dead. Subsequently, the informant came to know that the petitioner and other co-accused persons on account of their demand of dowry made up the case of snake bite and killed her daughter by strangulating her.

04. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is innocent and has been falsely implicated in this case.The petitioner is the brother of the husband of the deceased. From the FIR it is clear that the petitioner was not even present when the daughter of the informant was taken to the hospital. The other co-accused persons, namely the sister-in-law and the sister of the husband of the deceased, have been granted anticipatory bail vide order dated 22.07.2026 passed in Cr. Misc. No. 38173 of 2026 by a learned Co-ordinate Bench. There is general and non-specific nature of allegation against the petitioner without any overt act attributed to the petitioner. The petitioner is having clean antecedent and he is in custody since 12.07.2026. Charge sheet has been submitted.

05. Learned APP opposes the submission made on behalf of the petitioner.

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06. Having regard to the facts and circumstances and submissions made on behalf of the parties and considering the relationship of the petitioner with the deceased and also considering the vague and remote nature of allegation without any cogent material and further considering the period of custody of the petitioner, his clean antecedent and submission of charge sheet, the petitioner above named is directed to be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 10,000/- (Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate-I, East Champaran at Motihari/concerned Court in connection with Govindganj P.S. Case No. 233 of 2025, subject to the conditions mentioned in Section 480(3) of B.N.S.S. and also the following conditions :

(i) One of the bailors will be a close relative of the petitioner.

(ii) The petitioner will remain present on each and every date fixed by the court below.

(iii) In case of absence on three consecutive dates or in violation of the terms of the bail, the bail bond of the

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petitioner will be liable to be cancelled by the court concerned.

(Arun Kumar Jha, J)

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