

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.77033 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-37 Year-2024 Thana- Bhawanipur District- Bhagalpur

Sachin Kumar @ Sachin Mandal Son of Anil Mandal Resident of village -
Mandal Tola, Navtoliya Nagarpura, Police Station - Bhawanipur, District -
Bhagalpur.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Dr. Manoj Kumar, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Tapeswar Sharma, A.P.P.

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 16-01-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and the State.

2. Petitioner apprehends arrest in a case registered for
the offences punishable under Sections 302, 120B and 34 of the
Indian Penal Code.

3. As per prosecution case, informant suspects that all
the F.I.R. named accused persons, including this petitioner,
killed her husband.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that
petitioner is innocent and has committed no offence. From bare
perusal of the F.I.R. it is apparent that informant is not an eye
witness of the occurrence. It is further submitted that informant
has not even disclosed in the F.I.R. as to how she came to know
the names of all the persons who committed murder of her
husband. Moreover, during investigation, none of the witnesses



have claimed to have seen the occurrence. Except suspicion there is no material on record to show the complicity of this petitioner in the alleged occurrence. It is further submitted that similarly situated co-accused persons have already been granted anticipatory bail by this Hon'ble Court *vide* order dated 29.08.2024 passed in Cr. Misc. No. 45737 of 2024. Petitioner claims clean antecedent.

5. Learned A.P.P. for the State vehemently opposed the bail application.

6. Considering backdrop of the case, nature of accusation and clean antecedent, this anticipatory bail is allowed and it is ordered that let the above named petitioner in the event of his arrest/surrender before the court below within a period of eight weeks from today, be enlarged on bail on furnishing bail-bond of Rs. 10,000/- (ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Naugachia in connection with Bhawanipur P. S. Case No. 37 of 2024, subject to condition as laid down under Section 482(2) of the BNSS.

(Prabhat Kumar Singh, J)

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