**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**
**CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.79986 of 2026**

**CNR No. BRHC011165522026**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-452 Year-2025 Thana- RANIGANJ District- Araria

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Shankar Rishidev @ Shankar Kumar @ Shankar Kumar Rishidev Son of Parmanand Rishi @ Parmanand Rishidev Resident of Village- Pachira, Ward No. 05, P.S.- Raniganj, District- Araria.

... ... Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... ... Opposite Party/s

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**Appearance :**
For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Gopal Kumar Jha, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Narendra Kumar Singh, APP

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN KUMAR JHA**

ORAL ORDER

2 05-11-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned A.P.P. for the State.

2. In the present case, the petitioner seeks bail in connection with Raniganj P.S. Case No. 452 of 2025 dated 12.12.2025, registered for the offences punishable under Sections 20 and 3(5) of the B.N.S., 2023.

3. As per the prosecution case, daughter of the informant was married with the petitioner who started torturing her just after her marriage on account of demand of dowry. The daughter of the informant became pregnant and on 29.10.2025, she was brutally assaulted and she died in hospital while undergoing treatment. The informant further alleged that the petitioner and his mother did not allow proper treatment of his daughter and for this reason she died.

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4. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submits that petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in the present case. No occurrence in the manner as alleged has ever taken place. From the FIR it is clear that the daughter of the informant died while undergoing treatment as she was pregnant. The petitioner never demanded any dowry nor ever tortured her and the allegations in this regard are completely false and concocted. The falsity of the allegation is also apparent from the fact that the occurrence is alleged to have taken place on 29.10.2025 but the present case has been lodged on 12.12.2025 after due deliberation and premeditation by the informant. Learned counsel further submits that the informant even attended the last rites and cremation of his daughter, however to extort money he has lodged this false case. Learned counsel further submits that for the same occurrence, informant has also instituted Complaint Case No. 2141 of 2025 under Sections 80 and 3(5) of the B.N.S., 2023. Learned counsel lastly submits that petitioner is in custody since 26.07.2026 and chargesheet has been submitted.

5. Learned A.P.P. appearing on behalf of the State vehemently opposes the submissions made on behalf of the petitioner.

6. Having regard to the facts and circumstances and submissions made on behalf of the parties and considering the

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contents of the FIR showing possibility of the wife of the informant dying in the hospital during treatment and also considering the submission of chargesheet and period of custody of the petitioner, the petitioner, above-named, is directed to be released on bail, on furnishing bail bonds of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand Only) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate-I, Araria / concerned Court, in connection with **Raniganj P.S. Case No. 452 of 2025**, subject to the condition laid down under Section 480(3) of the B.N.S.S. and other 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, if so required by the learned trial Court.*

*(iii) In case of absence on three consecutive dates or in violation of the terms of the bail, the bail bond of the petitioner will be liable to be cancelled by the Court concerned.*

**(Arun Kumar Jha, J)**

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