

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.88211 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-479 Year-2024 Thana- HILSA District- Nalanda

Santosh Kumar Son of Sanjay Yadav Resident of Village- Agherapar
(Diripar), PS -Noorsarai District -Nalanda Bihar

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Anirudh Kumar Sinha, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Khurshid Anwar, A.P.P.

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

3 11-03-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
A.P.P. for the State.

2. Petitioner seeks regular bail in connection with
Hilsa P. S. Case No. 479 of 2024 registered for the offences
punishable under Sections 80, 61(2), 3(5) of the Bharatiya
Nyaya Sanhita and Sections 3/4 of the Dowry Prohibition Act.

3. As per F.I.R., marriage of the daughter of informant
was solemnized with this petitioner in the year 2024. It is
alleged that this petitioner along with other named accused
persons killed the daughter of informant due to non-fulfillment
of demand of dowry of gold chain.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that
petitioner is innocent and has committed no offence. Petitioner
never demanded any dowry nor harassed the deceased. As a



matter of fact, deceased herself committed suicide as she was unhappy with this marriage, which was performed against her will. Petitioner claims clean antecedent and is in custody since 28.05.2025.

5. Learned A.P.P. for the State vehemently opposed the bail application and submitted that petitioner is husband of the deceased and there is specific accusation that he along with other accused persons killed her due to non-fulfillment of demand of dowry.

6. Considering the nature of accusation and gravity of the offence, prayer for bail of the petitioner is rejected.

(Prabhat Kumar Singh, J)

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