

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.5431 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-488 Year-2025 Thana- RAMNAGAR District- West Champaran

Prabhat Kumar @ Prabhat Kumar Chaurasiya S/o Rameshwar Chaurasiya R/o
Village - Pakari, P.S.- Ramnagar, Distt.- West Champaran

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Milind Kumar Mishra, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Ms. Sharda Kumari, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 03-02-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and the
State .

2. Petitioner apprehends arrest in a case registered for
the offence punishable under section 80 (2) and 3 (5) of BNS.

3 . As per the prosecution case , petitioner is husband
of the deceased and it is alleged that this petitioner along with
other co-accused persons killed the daughter of informant due to
non-fulfillment of demand of dowry .

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that
petitioner is quite innocent and has committed no offence as
alleged. As a matter of fact, the deceased suddenly became ill on
05.08.2025 and was admitted to local hospital PHC Ramnagar
but seeing no improvement, she was brought to Savitri Health
Care Hospital. Bagaha on 07.08.2025 where infection in Liver



and Spleen was disclosed and thereafter, on 10.08.2025 , she was referred to GMCH Bettiah for better treatment. The parents and relatives of deceased pressurized to take her to Motihari for treatment, and accordingly she was taken to Mani Hospital, Motihari and on 13.08.2025 , deceased died during treatment.

5 . Learned counsel for the State opposed the prayer for bail and submitted that petitioner is husband and there is specific allegation against him is that he along with other co-accused persons mercilessly assaulted daughter of informant for dowry , as a result of which, she became unconscious and upon being taken to hospital, she was declared dead. In the postmortem report, face and upper part of chest was blacken and F.S.L. report is still awaiting.

6. Considering the nature of accusation , materials available on record, gravity of offence and other circumstances of the case , prayer for pre-arrest bail of the petitioner is rejected.

(Prabhat Kumar Singh, J)

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