

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.92069 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-113 Year-2025 Thana- MANER District- Patna

Chhotu Ranjan Kumar, aged about 45 Years (M), Son of Late Kamla Rai
Resident of Village- Hathi Tola, P.S.- Maner, District- Patna

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mrs. Usha Kumari Singh, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Ashok Kumar Singh, A.P.P.

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PURNENDU SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 04-02-2026 Heard Mrs. Usha Kumari Singh, learned counsel
appearing on behalf of the petitioner and Mr. Ashok Kumar
Singh, learned APP for the State.

2. The petitioner seeks pre-arrest bail in connection
with Maner P.S. Case No. 113 of 2025 registered for the offence
punishable under Sections 80, 61(2), 238 and 3(5) of the BNS.

3. As per the allegation made in the FIR, the petitioner
along with other accused persons had strangled the daughter
of the informant, who was married to one Avinash Kumar in the
year 2018.

4. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the
petitioner submitted that petitioner is innocent and has falsely
been implicated in the present case. The petitioner is co-villager



of the husband of the deceased and allegation against him is that he had allegedly participated in disposing of the body of the victim along with other co-accused. Specific allegation is against co-accused Avinash Kumar, who is husband of the deceased and he is in judicial custody. Petitioner has clean antecedent. On these grounds, petitioner seeks to be released on pre-arrest bail.

5. Learned APP for the State vehemently opposed the prayer for grant of pre-arrest bail.

6. Considering the rival submissions made on behalf of the parties, as well as, the nature of allegation made in the FIR, the petitioner, above named, is directed to be released on pre-arrest bail, in the event of his/her arrest or surrender before the learned District Court within a period of four weeks from today, on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned District Court where the case is pending, in connection with Maner P.S. Case No. 113 of 2025, subject to the condition as laid down under Section 482(2) of the BNSS.

7. The learned District Court is directed to verify the criminal antecedent of the petitioner as stated in paragraph no. 3 of the bail application. If any other case is



pending against the petitioner as what has been stated in
paragraph no. 3, this order will lose its force automatically.

(Purnendu Singh, J)

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