

IN THE COURT OF SESSIONS JUDGE, AURANGABAD (BIHAR)

B.P. No. 844/2026

Arising out of Amba P.S. Case No. 104/2026

Present:- Rajeev Ranjan Kumar, Sessions Judge, Aurangabad (Bihar)

Ranjan Kumar Yadav, S/o Santan Yadav, Age-23 years, R/o village- Gangtuwa Rampur, P.S.- Amba, District– Aurangabad (Bihar).

... .. Petitioner(s)

Versus

The State of Bihar

... ..Opposite Party(s)

Appearance :

For the Petitioner(s)	:	Sri Yogesh Kumar Mishra, Adv.
For the State	:	Sri Ajay Kumar, P.P.

18.07.2026

The petitioner, who has been undergoing judicial custody since dated 20.06.2026, preferred this application for grant of bail in connection with Amba P.S. Case No. 104 of 2026 instituted under Sections 80, 3(5) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023. A copy of the bail petition has been served upon the ld. P.P. for the State.

An FIR has been lodged by the informant Umrawati Devi to the effect that her daughter Kajal Kumari (now deceased) was killed by her husband and in-laws family members on dated 30.05.2026 due to non-fulfillment of demand of Rs. 1,00,000/- as dowry. It is further alleged that nine to ten months before the date of occurrence, Rs. 45,000/- and Rs. 30,000/- had been given by the informant to the in-laws family member of her daughter.

It has been submitted by the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner that the petitioner is quite innocent and has committed no offence as alleged in the FIR by the informant. The allegation levelled against the petitioner is completely false, concocted and baseless. Petitioner has been falsely implicated in this case being the husband of deceased. No such occurrence has ever taken place. The FIR has been lodged after fourteen days from the date of incident. Petitioner is having one criminal antecedent vide Dhhibra P.S. Case No. 75/2025 registered u/s 115(2), 126(2), 117(2), 303(2), 352, 351(2), 3(5) of BNS. It is lastly submitted that the petitioner has been languishing under judicial custody since dated 20.06.2026. It is therefore prayed that the petitioner be given the privileges of bail.

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Per contra, learned P.P. opposed the prayer for grant of bail to the petitioner.

Heard learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and learned P.P. for the State.

As per FIR, one day before the date of incident, the deceased Kajal Kumari had called her father and stated that the petitioner and his family members are torturing her for dowry of Rs. 1,00,000/-. On next date, she was found dead at her matrimonial home. It is further mentioned in the FIR that the parents of deceased had given Rs. 45,000/- and Rs. 30,000/- to her in-laws family members nine to ten months before the date of incident. From perusal of the case diary, it appears that restatement of informant was recorded and there is statement of the father of deceased at para-4, who had stated before the I.O. that the marriage of deceased was solemnized in the year 2023 and have supported the prosecution case. At para-5 of the case diary, there is statement of maternal uncle of deceased, who had also supported the prosecution case. From perusal of postmortem report, there is ligature mark found over the neck of deceased which, prima facie, shows that death of deceased was caused by hanging. There are materials available before the court which shows that the deceased has been died within seven years of her marriage and soon before her death, there was demand of dowry. It is mentined at para-3 of the bail petition that the petitioner is having one criminal antecedent. The investigation is still going on. Hence, at this stage, the petitioner does not deserve to get released on bail. Hence, **the bail petition filed on behalf of the petitioner Ranjan Kumar Yadav is hereby rejected.**

Dictated

(Rajeev Ranjan Kumar)
Sessions Judge
Aurangabad (Bihar)