

**In the Court of Smt. Madhu Agrawal, District and Addl. Sessions Judge III,
Banka.**

Bail Petition. No. 79/2026.
Katoriya P.S case no. 376/2025.

1. Bikash Das, aged about 22 years, S/o Suresh Das
..... Accused/petitioner.

Versus

The State of Bihar.

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For the petitioner :- Sri Ram Dular Yadav, Ld. Advocate.

For the state:- Sri Pankaj Kumar, Ld. Addl. P.P.

ORDER

11.05.2026. Bail petition has been filed on behalf of the custody accused/petitioner namely Bikash Das, who is in judicial custody since 12.12.2025 in connection with Katoriya P.S. case no. 376/2025 Under section 80 of BNS is moved today.

Heard the learned Counsel for the petitioner and the learned Addl. P.P. for the state.

The prosecution case, in brief is that, the accused Bikash Das eloped with the informant's daughter and married with her and then he demanded dowry and vehicle. The informant requested for time to give the vehicle. In this anger, his son-in-law/accused petitioner called him and told him that his daughter was in critical condition. After receiving the information, the informant, his wife and other family members reached Bagalghad and saw his daughter was dead and scratch mark was on her neck. Then after they informed the Katoriya P.S to legal action to dowry death.

The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is quite innocent and has not committed any offence as alleged in the FIR. It has been further submitted that earlier on behalf of the petitioners neither ABP nor regular bail petition has been filed either in this Ld. Court or the Hon'ble High Court, Patna. It has been further submitted that petitioner has no criminal antecedent except this case. It has been further submitted that petitioners is in judicial custody since 12.12.2025. It has stated that the petitioner neither demanded any dowry nor ever abated her to do any wrongful act, the petitioner himself shocked why she did so. It has been further submitted that petitioner is respectable person and he is ready to furnish the bail bond, which will be

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deem fit and proper. Hence, there is no chance of his absconding.

The learned Addl. P.P. for the state vehemently opposed the prayer of bail.

I have heard the rival submission of both the parties and perused the record along with the case diary. The petitioner is named in the F.I.R. The allegations against the petitioner is that he harassed and tortured the deceased due to non-fulfillment of demand for dowry. The petitioner is the husband of the deceased. The deceased died within 07 years of her marriage at her matrimonial house. Finding the case true, the charge-sheet has been submitted u/s 80 of the BNS. This is the case of dowry death. The allegations is serious in nature. The case is at the stage of framing of charge.

Considering the above mentioned facts and circumstance of the case, nature of allegation, gravity of the offence, stage of the case and there are genuine chances that if accused petitioner is released on bail then accused may derail the trail and unduly influence witnesses not to depose before the court or depose falsely, I am not inclined to enlarge the accused petitioner on bail. Accordingly prayer for grant bail of the accused petitioner namely Pintu Yadav is hereby **rejected**.

Any observation made herein will be inconsequential during trial or any further stage of the case.

Dictated.

Distt. and Addl. Sessions Judge-III
Banka.
11.05.2026