

IN THE COURT OF SATYA BHUSHAN ARYA, SESSIONS JUDGE, BANKA

Ishan Kumar Jha Vs. State of Bihar

Bail Petition No. 181 of 2026

Date of filing : 11.03.2026

Date of order : 06.05.2026

Ishan Kumar Jha, son of Shashibhushan Jha Kavi, aged about 19 years, resident of village Chamreli, p.s. & district Banka

..... Petitioner

-Versus-

State of Bihar

.....Opposite Party

*Present :- Sri Dharmendra Kumar Jha, Advocate for the Petitioner
Sri Hira Lal Singh, Public Prosecutor for the State*

ORDER

1. Yearning for an order of emancipation this bail petition has been filed by the petitioner, who is booked in Banka Police Station Case No. 01 of 2026, for the offence allegedly committed under Sections 96, 352, 351(2), 3(5) of BNS and is confined in jail since 04.01.2026.

2. The case of prosecution is engendered upon an application filed by one Shashi Bhushan Jha Kavi, with the allegations that on 01.01.2026, he was sleeping at his home. On 02.01.2026, at about 05:00 am, he woke up and saw that his minor daughter Supriya Kumari, aged 17 years, was not at home. He tried to search but she was not found. He raised suspicion that Shailesh Yadav along with his four friends kidnapped her for the purpose of marriage. He raised suspicion that Shailesh Yadav can sell his daughter for physical abuse and can slay her. When he went to the house of Shyam Yadav where Shyam Yadav and his wife started abusing him.

3. Later on, during investigation the police discerned the name of present petitioner who is none else but the brother of deceased and son of informant himself.

4. In oral arguments, the learned counsel for petitioner submitted that the petitioner has falsely been implicated in this case as the petitioner being brother of the deceased has no reason or motive to slay his own sister.

5. In counter, learned Public Prosecutor for the State stoutly opposed the bail

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application on the ground that Shashi Bhushan Jha had lodged the complaint against Shailesh Yadav for kidnapping his daughter for the purpose of marriage. But during investigation the police discerned that this is the petitioner who being brother of deceased and son of informant himself slayed the deceased Supriya Kumari.

6. *Heard rival submissions and perused the record. The case in hand is of a very serious nature. In this case, on the one hand the father of the deceased gave an application before the police about the kidnapping of his daughter and on the other hand he himself along with his son were found involved in killing Supriya Kumari. Without more commenting on merits of this case, keeping in view the fact that the case is of very serious nature and it is still at its nascent stage of investigation and there is every possibility of tampering with the evidence by the accused, this Court is not inclined to emancipate the petitioner on bail; this bail petition is rejected.*

7. *File be consigned to the record room and that of trial court be sent back with a copy of this order.*

8. *Keeping in view the General Order no. 1 of 1991 (Criminal) dated 07.03.1991, the certified copy of FIR, if desired, be returned back to the petitioner on placing the xerox copy thereof on record.*

(Dictated)

(Satya Bhushan Arya)
Sessions Judge, Banka