

**In the Court of Principal Sessions Judge, Begusarai**  
**Present : Rishi Kant**  
**S.Tr. No. 212/2025, CIS No. 212/2025**  
**Arising out of S.Kamal P.S. Case No. 139/2023**  
**State of Bihar Vrs. Arvind Kumar**

**12.08.2026**

The sole accused namely, Arvind Kumar is in attendance.

Learned counsel for the accused submits that eight prosecution witnesses, including the informant, have been examined on behalf of the prosecution after framing of charge, but four of them have not supported the prosecution case, and have been declared hostile. Other four non-official witnesses including informant have stated that deceased committed suicide due to mental illness. It is therefore contended that there is no evidence on record against the accused, and he is entitled to acquittal under Section 255 of the BNSS.

Learned Public Prosecutor-in-charge also fairly concedes that eight prosecution witnesses, including the informant, have been examined on behalf of the prosecution after framing of charge, but four of them have not supported the prosecution case, and have been declared hostile. Other four non-official witnesses including informant have stated that deceased committed suicide due to mental illness, appropriate order may be passed.

Heard learned counsel for both sides and perused the case record. It appears that charge under Section 306 of IPC was framed against the accused namely Arvind Kumar, on 11.03.2026. Thereafter, eight prosecution witnesses, including the informant, have been examined on behalf of the prosecution after framing of charge, but four of them have not supported the prosecution case, and have been declared hostile. Other four non-official witnesses including informant have stated that deceased committed suicide due to mental illness. No materials are brought on record about the complicity of the accused in the aforesaid case. Further, by order dated 05.08.2026, on the prayer of the prosecution, the stage of prosecution evidence was closed.

As there is no incriminating material against the accused persons, the stage under Section 351 BNSS is hereby dispensed with. Since no evidence has been produced by the prosecution against the accused during the trial about the complicity of the accused in the aforesaid case, this Court is of the view that they are entitled to acquittal under Section 255 BNSS.

In view of the aforesaid facts and circumstances, the accused namely, Arvind Kumar is hereby acquitted of the charge under Section 306 of IPC. The accused is also exempted from further appearance under Section 392(6) of BNSS. Accused is on bail. The bail bonds are discharged and bailors are also discharged from the liabilities of their respective bail bonds furnished in the case. The office is further directed to consign the case record to the record room in accordance with law.

(Dictated)

Sd/-

**(Rishi Kant)**

Principal Sessions Judge, Begusarai

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