

IN THE COURT OF DISTRICT & ADDL. SESSIONS JUDGE-XVTH GAYA

B.P. No 655/2026 (in connection with Magadh Medical P.S. Case No. 78/2025)

**Deepak Kumar @ Deepak Manjhi S/O Ramishwar Manjhi , R/O Village -Kendui, P.S. -
Magadh Medical, District-Gaya Jee.....Petitioner.**

Vs

The State of Bihar.....Opposite Party.

Present :- Sri Rajesh Mohan, District & Additional Sessions Judge, Gaya Jee.

Learned counsel for the petitioner :- Sri Manoj Kumar, Advocate.

Learned APP for the State :- Sri Gopal Prajapati, Advocate.

25-04-2026:- The petitioner is in custody since 09-01-2026 in connection with Magadh Medical P.S. Case No. 78/2025, registered for the offence punishable U/S 115(2), 126(2), 80, 85 BNS pending in the court of learned A.C.J.M. Vth, Gaya Jee.

The prosecution story in narrow compass. The informant has given a written application before the S.H.O., Magadh Medical P.S. inter alia therein stating that her daughter, Laxmi Kumari, the deceased was married with Deepak Manjhi and their marriage took place in the year 2024 according to hindu rites and custom. It is further stated that her son-in-law and his father started to demand dowry and subjected the deceased with cruelty. It is further stated that on 05-03-2025 at about 10:00 a.m. the deceased phoned her mother and said that she wanted to come her parents' house and disconnected the phone. It is further alleged that thereafter on 06-03-2025 the father-in-law of the deceased informed the informant on phone that her daughter, Laxmi Kumari, the deceased, has hanged herself and died. Thereafter, the informant went Kendui at the matrimonial house of the deceased and saw that the deceased was lying dead in courtyard and raised suspicion that his son-in-law along with his father have caused death of the deceased in the pursuant of demand of dowry and to this effect the present case has been registered.

As earlier called for, lower court record is received to this court.

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned APP for the State.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is quite innocent and has falsely been implicated in this case. He further submits that earlier to this no such an application for anticipatory bail or regular bail has ever been filed either before the learned Principal District and Sessions Judge, Gaya Jee, or Hon'ble High Court. He further submits that the petitioner is husband of

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the deceased. He further submits that the petitioner is in custody since 09.01.2026. He further submits that there is no criminal antecedent behind the petitioner. He further submits that there is a delay of two days in lodging the F.I.R. and there is no explanation in this regard. He further submits that at the time of cremation both the family were present and the instant F.I.R. has been lodged with oblique motive. He further submits that the petitioner has never demanded even a single quantum of money. He further submits that nothing incriminating has been recovered from the possession of the petitioner. He further submits that there is no eye witness or any independent witness in this case. He further submits that the deceased has committed suicide. He further submits that other co- accused, Ramishwar Manjhi, has granted regular bail by the Hon'ble High Court of Judicature at Patna in Criminal Miscellaneous No. 56074 of 2025. He further submits that petitioner is ready to face trial and prays for regular bail on behalf of the petitioner.

Learned APP for the State has opposed the prayer for bail on behalf of the petitioner. He further submits that in paragraph no. 3, 4 and 5 of the case-diary the statement of the informant and witnesses have been recorded u/s 180 BNSS.

Under the facts and circumstances stated above and having regard to the rival submissions made by the both sides and going through the F.I.R. and relevant para of case diary as referred above and considering the allegation cast in the F.I.R. this court is not inclined to grant regular bail to the petitioner and the prayer for the regular bail on behalf of the petitioner is **rejected**.

Accordingly, this regular bail petition is **dismissed**.

(Dictated)

Sd/-

Rajesh Mohan

District & Addl. Sessions Judge-XVth, Gaya Jee.

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