

**IN THE COURT OF SESSIONS JUDGE,  
KAIMUR AT BHABHUA  
(BP No. 123/2026/ Filing No.1771/2026)**

In re:

1. Dev Muni Chauhan, aged 28 years,  
S/o Ram Shankar Chauhan,  
R/o Vill-Mahuari, P.S.-Sonhan, Dist- Kaimur(Bhabua)

V/s  
STATE

**FIR No: 14/2026**  
**P.S : Sonhan**  
**U/s: 80, 3(5) BNS**  
**In J.C: 15.01.2026.**  
**Date Of Order: 02.04.2026**

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1. Heard Diwan Sanaullah Khan, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the accused/petitioner and Sh. Sachidanand Rai, learned P.P. for State.
  2. Petitioner has stated in para 2 of his bail petition that no other bail petition, either anticipatory or regular has been filed/pending except this, either in this court or before Hon'ble High Court at Patna.
  3. Denying any such occurrence as alleged was ever took place, it is submitted on behalf of petitioner that he is innocent and falsely implicated in this case. Moreover the deceased was suffering from several cronic diseases and due to her ailment she died. Moreover, no specific allegation of overt act is attributed to the petitioner.
  4. Learned PP has opposed the prayer for granting bail to the petitioner.
  5. Heard the arguments of both the parties and perused the case record. It transpires from the persual of record that petitioner is FIR named and judicial custody since 15.01.2026. Allegation against him as per FIR that this petitioner got married to the daughter of informant in the year 2025 and since the marriage, he was torturing her for demands of dowry and finally killed her on dated 14.01.2026 and hanged her. The post mortem report of the deceased is mentioned in para 29 of case diary showing cause of death is due to strangulation. It is submitted on behalf of prosecution that petitioner is the husband of the deceased and the deceased died under unnatural

circumstances within one year of her marriage and there are demands of dowry before her death.

6. Considering aforesaid facts and circumstances, I am not inclined to grant him bail, this bail petition is **dismissed**.

Sd/- Anurag  
Sessions Judge