

In the Court of District & Additional Sessions Judge-V
B.P. No. 389 of 2026
Abadpur PS case no. 117/2024
PO- Dwijendra Kumar

Sohail, aged about 32 yrs, S/O- Mustafa
R/O- Gawal Toli, PS- Amdabad, District- Katihar

.....Petitioner

Versus

The State of Bihar

.....Opposite Party

Ld. Counsel for the Petitioner:- Sri Md. Habibur Rahman, Adv.
Ld. Counsel for the State:- Sri Yugal Kishore Yadav, APP.

Date of hearing/Disposal: 19-05-2026
Order

1. This regular bail petition has been filed u/s 483 of BNSS Act on behalf of petitioner namely **Sohail** for grant of Regular Bail in connection with Abadpur PS case No. 117/2024 U/s 85, 108, 3(5) of BNS. Petitioner is in judicial custody since 26.03.2026.
2. Prosecution case in brief as made out from written application of Kohinoor Khatoon that her sister Sahenoor Khatoon was married to petitioner about 10 years ago and was continuously harassed for dowry by him and his family. Despite several community interventions, the abuse continued, and on 20.11.2024 she died by suicide after further harassment.
3. The Ld. Counsel for the petitioner has also filed his bail petition stating there in that petitioner is quite innocent having no criminal antecedents and has falsely been implicated in this case due to village politics and more suspicion of the informant. It was further submitted that the case has been compromised in between the parties by way of village panchayati and panchnama has been executed by the panchayati representative with duly signed of both the parties and witnesses. This petitioner is languishing in custody since 26-03-2026 and Accordingly prayed for grant of bail.

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4. Ld. APP while opposing the bail petition submitted that there is allegation against the petitioner to harass the informant's sister because of dowry demands, resulting in her committing suicide and therefore he does not deserve to be released on bail.

5. Heard and perused the case record from perusal it is evident that this case has been lodged U/s 85, 108, 3(5) of BNS. Petitioner is in judicial custody since 26-03-2026. Petitioner is the husband of the informant's sister (deceased victim). There is allegation that petitioner harassed informant's sister for dowry demands, resulting in committal of suicide by deceased victim due to harassment. Witnesses in para 12 and 13 of the case diary also supported the prosecution story. Postmortem report mentioned in para 48 of the case diary also shows that cause of death is due to asphyxia as a result of hanging. Therefore considering the above facts and circumstances of the case, I do not find it proper to enlarge petitioner on bail at this stage. Accordingly **rejected**.

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Dwijendra Kumar
District & Addl. Sessions Judge-V,
Katihar