



2025:AHC-LKO:63045

**HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT ALLAHABAD
LUCKNOW**

CRIMINAL MISC. BAIL APPLICATION No. - 8097 of 2025

Devraj Verma @ Golu

.....Applicant(s)

Versus

State Of U.P. Thru. Prin. Secy. Home U.P. Lko.

.....Opposite
Party(s)

Counsel for Applicant(s) : Manoj Kumar Singh
Counsel for Opposite Party(s) : G.A., Mohd. Shahid Akhtar

Court No. - 12

HON'BLE PANKAJ BHATIA, J.

1. Heard learned counsel for the applicant, learned AGA for the State, Shri Mohd. Shahid Akhtar, learned counsel for the informant and perused the record.

2. The applicant seeks enlargement on bail in FIR No.188 of 2025, under Sections 85, 80(2) BNS and Sections 3/4 D. P. Act, P.S. Kotwali Bhinga, District Shrawasti.

3. Learned counsel for the applicant argues that the FIR in question was lodged alleging that daughter of the informant was married to the applicant and she was killed on account of non payment of dowry. Learned counsel for the applicant argues that the co-accused Rambachan has been enlarged on bail vide order dated 9.7.2025 passed in Criminal Misc Bail Application No. 6344 of 2025. He draws my attention to the post mortem report where the hyoid bone is found to be intact, still an opinion was formed that the cause of death is ante mortem strangulation which according to him is not possible as per the Modis Textbook of Medical Jurisprudence and Toxicology.

4. Learned AGA has opposed the bail application.

5. Considering the facts and circumstances, however, without commenting upon the merits of the case, the applicant who is in jail since 27.4.2025 and has no criminal history is entitled to be enlarged on bail. In view thereof, the application is allowed.

6. Let the applicant **Devraj Verma @ Golu** be released on bail in aforesaid FIR number on his furnishing a personal bond with two sureties of Rs.20,000/- each to the satisfaction of court concerned with the following conditions:

- (a) The applicant shall execute a bond to undertake to attend the hearings;
- (b) The applicant shall not commit any offence similar to the offence of which he is accused or suspected of the commission; and
- (c) The applicant shall not directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade him from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer or tamper with the evidence.

(Pankaj Bhatia,J.)

October 10, 2025

J. K. Dinkar