

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.26031 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-209 Year-2024 Thana- MOHAMMADPUR District- Gopalganj

- 1 . Manoj Patel @ Manoj Prasad Son of Late Lal Babu Patel Resident of Village -Budhashi Police Station -Mohammadpur District- Gopalganj
2. Sunita Devi Wife of Manoj Patel @ Manoj Prasad Resident of Village -Budhashi Police Station -Mohammadpur District- Gopalganj
- 3 . Priti Devi Wife of Pintu Kumar Resident of Village -Budhashi Police Station -Mohammadpur District- Gopalganj
4. Priyanshu Kumari Daughter of Manoj Patel @Manoj Prasad Resident of Village -Budhashi Police Station -Mohammadpur District- Gopalganj

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Subhash Kumar , Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Ahmad Ali , APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 08-07-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioners and learned A.P.P. for the State.

2. The petitioners apprehend their arrest in a complaint case punishable for the offence under Sections 80 / 3 (5) of BNS.

3. As per prosecution case , daughter of informant was married with co-accused Deepak Kumar in the year 2024 and after the marriage, she was subjected to cruelty and harassment by all the accused persons due to non-fulfillment of additional



demand of dowry and ultimately on 18.09.2024 the accused persons committed the murder of informant's daughter by strangulating her.

4. Petitioner no. 1 is father-in-law petitioner no. 2 mother-in-law , petitioner No. 3 is married sister-in law and petitioner No. 4 is also sister-in -law of the deceased. There is general and omnibus allegation against these petitioners. No specific overt act is alleged against these petitioners. As a matter of fact, deceased committed suicide by hanging after bolting and police has recovered the dead body after breaking the door of room of deceased. Thrust of the accusation is against husband of the deceased, who is already in custody since 24.06.2025 . Petitioners are separate in mess and property and have got no concern with the family affairs of deceased and her husband. Petitioners claim clean antecedent.

5. Learned A.P.P. for the State vehemently opposes the prayer for anticipatory bail of petitioners.

6. However, considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances, let the above named petitioners, in the event of arrest/surrender within a period of eight weeks from today, be enlarged on bail on furnishing bail-bonds of Rs. 10,000/- (ten thousand) each with two sureties of the like amount each to the



satisfaction of learned Chief Judicial Magistrate Gopalganj in connection with Mohammadpur P.S. Case No. 209 of 2024 , subject to condition as laid down under Section 482 (2) of BNSS 2023 .

(Prabhat Kumar Singh, J)

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