

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.35491 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-239 Year-2024 Thana- MANIYARI District- Muzaffarpur

- 1. Uma Devi Wife of Sanjay Thakur Resident of Village- Jamharua PS - Maniyari, Dist- Muzaffarpur
- 2. Sanjay Thakur @ Sanjay Kumar son of Late Bishuni Thakur Resident of Village- Jamharua PS - Maniyari, Dist- Muzaffarpur

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

with
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No. 36507 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-239 Year-2024 Thana- MANIYARI District- Muzaffarpur

- 1. Subhash Ranjan @ Subhash Kumar S/o Sanjay Thakur @ Sanjay Kumar Resident of Vill- Jamharua, PS- Maniyari, Distt.- Muzaffarpur
- 2. Prity Kumari D/o Sanjay Thakur Resident of Vill- Jamharua, PS- Maniyari, Distt.- Muzaffarpur
- 3. Annu Kumari D/o Sanjay Thakur Resident of Vill- Jamharua, PS- Maniyari, Distt.- Muzaffarpur

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Appearance :
(In CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No. 35491 of 2025)
For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Bhubneshwar Prasad, Advocate
For the State : Mr. Satyendra Prasad, APP
For the Informant : Mr. Alok Kr. Alok, Advocate
Mr. Harsh Kumar, Advocate
(In CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No. 36507 of 2025)
For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Bhubneshwar Prasad, Advocate
For the State : Mr. Satyendra Prasad, APP
For the Informant : Mr. Harsh Kumar, Advocate

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE NAWNEET KUMAR
PANDEY

ORAL ORDER

4 04-12-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioners as well as



informant and learned APP for the State.

2. At the outset, learned counsel for the petitioners seeks and is granted permission to withdraw the applications with regard to the petitioner no. 2 (in Cr. Misc. No. 35491 of 2025) and the petitioner no. 1 (in Cr. Misc. No. 36507 of 2025).

3. Accordingly, the prayers for grant of anticipatory bail to the aforesaid two petitioners stand dismissed as withdrawn.

4. The remaining petitioners i.e. the petitioner, Uma Devi (in Cr. Misc. No. 35491 of 2025), Prity Kumari and Annu Kumari (in Cr. Misc. No. 36507 of 2025) are apprehending their arrest in Maniyari P.S. Case No. 239 of 2024 registered under Sections 80/3(5) of the BNS.

5. As per the prosecution story, all the FIR named accused persons including these petitioners assaulted and killed the informant's daughter due to non-fulfillment of demand of dowry.

6. Learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that the petitioners, namely, Prity Kumari and Annu Kumari (in Cr. Misc. No. 36507 of 2025) are unmarried sisters-in-law (*nanad*) of the deceased whereas the petitioner, Uma Devi (in Cr. Misc. No. 35491 of 2025) is mother-in-law of the deceased having no concern with day-to-day affairs of the couple. It has further been submitted that the husband of the deceased has been granted privilege of regular bail.



7. Learned counsel for the informant as well as State opposed the prayer for anticipatory bail of the petitioners.

8. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances and also the fact that the petitioners are ladies, let the petitioners, Uma Devi (in Cr. Misc. No. 35491 of 2025), Prity Kumari and Annu Kumari (in Cr. Misc. No. 36507 of 2025), in the event of arrest/surrender before the learned court below within a period of four weeks from today, be released on anticipatory 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 A.C.J.M.-VIII, (West), Muzaffarpur in connection with Maniyari P.S. Case No. 239 of 2024, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 438(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure/ 482(2) of the BNSS, 2023.

(Nawneet Kumar Pandey, J)

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