

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.64873 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-542 Year-2023 Thana- BHABHU(KAIMUR) COMPLAIN C
District- Kaimur (Bhabua)

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1. Rukmini Devi W/o- Late Kameshwar Singh Resident of village- H No 34 Abhiyatna Nagar PS-Rajiv Nagar Dist- Patna, P/A- Road No-9G, Chitrakut Nagar Ps- Takiyapar Danapur Dist- Patna
 2. Punam Kumari W/o- Dilip Kumar Resident of village- Ram Nagari Bajar, H No 34 Abhiyatna Nagar PS-Rajiv Nagar Dist- Patna
 3. Puja Bharti W/o- Ravi Ranjan Kumar R/o- Krishna Vihar Colony Road No-2A, Ps- Buddha Colony Dist- Patna

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar
2. Prabha Kiran W/o- Prakash Bharti r/o- W.No-10, Chakbandi Road, Behind Gaytri Mandir Ps- Bhabhua Dist- Kaimur

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Shashank Chandra, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Lalan Kumar, A.P.P.

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 16-09-2025 Heard learned counsel for the petitioners and learned
A.P.P. for the State.

2. Petitioners apprehend arrest in a case registered for the offences punishable under Sections 498A, 406, 120B, 384 of the Indian Penal Code and Sections 3/4 of the Dowry Prohibition Act.

3. Prosecution case, in brief, is that marriage of the complainant was solemnized with co-accused Prakash Bharti in the year 2014. Thereafter, it is alleged that these petitioners,



along with other named accused persons, tortured and harassed the complainant due to non-fulfillment of demand of dowry and ousted her from the matrimonial house.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that petitioners are innocent and have committed no offence. Petitioner no. 1 is mother-in-law and petitioner nos. 2 & 3 are married sisters-in-law of the complainant and they are simply victims of over-implications. Allegation against petitioners is general and omnibus. Petitioners are separate in mess and property and they are not concerned with family affairs of the complainant. Moreover, thrust of accusation is against husband of the complainant and Matrimonial Divorce Case No. 1420 of 2021 is already pending between them before learned Principal Judge, Family Court, Patna. Petitioners claim clean antecedent.

5. Learned A.P.P. for the State vehemently opposed the bail application.

6. Considering the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case, this anticipatory bail is allowed and it is ordered that let the above named petitioners in the event of their arrest/surrender before the court below within a period of eight weeks from today, be enlarged on bail on furnishing bail-bond of Rs. 10,000/- (ten thousand) each with two sureties of the like



amount each to the satisfaction of Sub-Divisional Judicial Magistrate, Kaimur at Bhabua in connection with Kaimur (Bhabhua) Complaint Case No. 542 of 2023, subject to condition as laid down under Section 482(2) of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.

(Prabhat Kumar Singh, J)

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