

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**  
**CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.7816 of 2026**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-109 Year-2025 Thana- HALAI District- Samastipur

1. Sharmila Devi Son of Pramod Ray @ Pramod Kumar Ray R/o Village - Banbira Thutha, P.S. - Halai, Distt. - Samastipur.
2. Prince Kumar Son of Pramod Ray @ Pramod Kumar Ray R/o Village - Banbira Thutha, P.S. - Halai, Distt. - Samastipur.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

**Appearance :**

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| For the Petitioners | : | Ms. Khushi Awadh, Advocate      |
| For the State       | : | Mr. Ram Priya Sharan Singh, APP |

**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR SINGH**  
**ORAL ORDER**

2      20-02-2026                      Heard learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners and learned APP appearing on behalf of the State.

2. The petitioners apprehend their arrest in a case registered for the offence punishable under Sections 80 and 3(5) of the B.N.S..

3. It is a case of dowry death. As per prosecution case, informant alleged that marriage of his sister was solemnized with co-accused Ramesh Kumar Ray in the year 2020 as per Hindu rites and rituals and thereafter, all the F.I.R. named accused persons, including these petitioners, committed torture and harassment with the victim due to non-fulfillment of demand of dowry and subsequently, all the accused persons



committed murder of the victim.

4. It is submitted by learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners that petitioners are quite innocent and have committed no offence. Petitioners have falsely been implicated in this case merely because Petitioner No. 1 happens to be cousin mother-in-law and Petitioner No. 2 happens to be cousin brother-in-law of the deceased. Petitioners are separate in mess and property and have got no concern with the affairs of the deceased and her husband. Informant is not an eye witness of the alleged occurrence. Allegation of demand of dowry is general and omnibus and no specific accusation of overt act has been alleged against these petitioners. Thrust of accusation is against husband of deceased who is already in custody since 31.07.2025.

5. Learned A.P.P. for the State has vehemently opposed the prayer for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

6. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and general and omnibus nature of accusation, the prayer for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioners is allowed.

7. Accordingly, in the event of arrest/surrender within a period of eight weeks from today, let the above named



petitioners 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 learned Judicial Magistrate-Ist Class, Patori, District- Samastipur in connection with Halai P.S. Case No. 109 of 2025, subject to condition as laid down under Section 482(2) of the B.N.S.S..

**(Prabhat Kumar Singh, J)**

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