

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.17811 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-211 Year-2025 Thana- MADHEPUR District- Madhubani

1. Lila Devi @ Lili Devi Wife of Faguni Mukhiya Resident of Village-Khajura, P.S. -Madhepur, Dist-Madhubani
2. Faguni Mukhiya son of Late Kishani Mukhiya @ Kirani Mukhiya Resident of Village-Khajura, Banki, P.S. -Madhepur, Dist-Madhubani
3. Dinesh Mukhiya Son of Late Kirani Mukhiya Resident of Village-Khajura, Po- Banki, P.S. -Madhepur, Dist-Madhubani
4. Mahesh Mukhiya Son of Late Kirani Mukhiya Resident of Village-Khajura, Po- Banki, P.S. -Madhepur, Dist-Madhubani
5. Saroj Mukhiya @ Saroj Kumar @ Saroj Kumar Mukhiya son of Faguni Mukhiya Resident of Village-Khajura, Po- Banki, P.S. -Madhepur, Dist-Madhubani
6. Rekha Devi @ Sushila Devi Wife of Saroj Mukhiya @ Saroj Kumar @ Saroj Kumar Mukhiya Resident of Village-Khajura, Po- Banki, P.S. -Madhepur, Dist-Madhubani

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Prafull Chandra Jha, Advocate
	:	Mr. Keshav Kumar Jha, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s	:	Mr. Chandra Sen Prasad Singh, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE JUSTICE SMT. SONI SHRIVASTAVA
ORAL ORDER

2 03-04-2026 Heard Mr. Prafull Chandra Jha, learned counsel for the petitioners and Mr. Chandra Sen Prasad Singh, learned A.P.P. for the State.

2. The petitioners apprehend their arrest in a case registered for the offences punishable under Section 108 and 3(5) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita.

3. The allegation in the First Information Report is



that the daughter of the informant committed suicide due to physical and mental torture of the accused persons.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits, at the outset, that the present case has been filed after an inordinate delay of 46 days, inasmuch as, while the date of occurrence is 05.10.2025, the present case came to be lodged on 21.11.2025, for which no explanation has been tendered. It is further submitted that based upon general and omnibus allegations, the entire family members of the petitioners have been made an accused in the present case and the petitioners are all in-laws and cousin in-laws of the deceased. It has also been submitted that there is no immediate and proximate connection shown between the death of the deceased and any torture etc., inflicted by the petitioners. It has been further submitted that the deceased was even taken to the hospital for treatment, whereafter her cremation was performed in the presence of both her parents and also the family members of her matrimonial household. The petitioners have no criminal antecedent.

5. Learned APP for the State opposed the prayer for anticipatory bail on the basis of allegations made in the First Information Report.

6. Taking into consideration the facts and



circumstances and considering the general and omnibus nature of allegations, let the above named petitioners, be released on bail, in the event of their arrest or surrender before the learned Court below within a period of four weeks from today, on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) each with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Court below where the case is pending/successor Court in connection with Madhepur P.S. Case No. 211 of 2025, subject to the condition as laid down under Section 438 (2) of the Cr.P.C/ Section 482 (2) of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), 2023.

(Soni Shrivastava, J)

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