

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.30225 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-792 Year-2025 Thana- BIKRAMGANJ District- Rohtas

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1. Shanti Kunwar @ Shanti Kuer W/o Late Jagmohan Singh Resident of Mohalla - Askamini Nagar, Ward No. 14, P.S - Bikramganj, District - Rohtas
 2. Priyanka Devi @ Priyanka Kumari W/o Bablu Singh Resident of Mohalla - Askamini Nagar, Ward No. 14, P.S - Bikramganj, District - Rohtas

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Shashi Kant

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Arun Kumar Pandey

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP KUMAR
ORAL ORDER

2 08-05-2026 Heard the learned counsel for the petitioners and
learned counsel for the State.

2. The petitioners seek anticipatory bail in connection with Bikramganj P.S. Case No. 792 of 2025 registered for the offence under Sections 126(2), 115(2), 85, 109 and 3(5) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023.

3. As per the prosecution case, the accused persons including the petitioners are said to have assaulted and tortured the informant due to non-fulfillment of demand of dowry.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the



petitioners are quite innocent and have not committed any offence. It is further submitted that the petitioner no. 1 is aged about 86 years who is the mother-in-law of the informant and the petitioner no. 2 is the sister-in-law (Gotini) of the informant.

5. Learned APP for the State has vehemently opposed the prayer for bail.

6. Having considered the facts and circumstances of the case, the age of the petitioner no. 1, the relationship of the petitioner no. 2 and the fact that the petitioners are women, this application for anticipatory bail is allowed.

7. Accordingly, let the petitioners, above-named, in the event of their arrest or surrender within four weeks from today in the Court below, be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds 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 Bikramganj P.S. Case No. 792 of 2025 subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 482(2) of the BNSS.

8. It is made clear that any observation made herein is *prima facie* in nature and limited solely for the purpose of adjudication of the present bail application. Such observations



shall not be construed as an expression on the merits of the case
and shall not influence the trial or any other proceedings in any
manner.

(Sandeep Kumar, J)

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