

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.32842 of 2025

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-254 Year-2024 Thana- HULASGANJ District- Jehanabad

Sanju Devi W/O Anil Yadav @ Anil Kumar R/O Village-Rupbigaha, PS-
Hulashganj, Distt-Jehanabad

... .. Petitioner

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Uday Kumar, Advocate

For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Kalyan Shankar, APP

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE CHANDRA SHEKHAR JHA
ORAL ORDER

4 13-01-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
APP for the State.

2. The accused-petitioner, named in the F.I.R., is apprehending her arrest in connection with Hulashganj P.S. Case No. 254 of 2024 registered for the offences punishable under Sections 80(2), 238(a) & 3(5) of the Bhartiya Nyay Sanhita, 2023 (in short, the 'B.N.S.').

3. As per FIR, petitioner alongwith other co-accused persons/family members caused death of daughter of the informant due to non-fulfillment of demand of dowry as raised for a cash of Rs. 50,000/- which was demanded by the husband of the deceased namely, Sunny Kumar.

4. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the



petitioner submitted that petitioner is the mother-in-law and she was living separately with the deceased and her husband much prior to the occurrence, having no connection with their daily and domestic affairs. It is pointed out that she was implicated only for the reason that she is mother of husband of the daughter of the informant. It is further pointed out that being a short tempered lady out of family quarrel, daughter of the informant committed suicide and, moreover, demand of dowry, as raised for cash of Rs. 50,000/- appears specifically raised against husband of the deceased namely, Sunny Kumar. As per FIR, this petitioner, who is a lady, has no criminal antecedent.

5. Learned A.P.P. for the State opposes the prayer of anticipatory bail of the petitioner.

6. In view of the aforesaid factual submissions and by taking note of the fact as the demand of dowry is specific against the husband of the deceased daughter of the informant, where implication of this petitioner, who is a lady of clean antecedent, appears *prima-facie* being the mother of husband of the deceased, accordingly, above-named



petitioner, in the event of her arrest/surrender within a period of four weeks from this order, is directed to be enlarged on bail on furnishing of bail bond of Rs.10,000/- (ten thousand only) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Jehanabad/concerned court in connection with Hulashganj P.S. Case No. 254 of 2024, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 438(2) of the Cr.P.C/Section 482(2) of the Bhartiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (in short “B.N.S.S.”).

(Chandra Shekhar Jha, J)

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