IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.50398 of 2026

CNR No. BRHC010630062026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-77 Year-2026 Thana- BASANTPUR District- Siwan

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1. Arjun Kumar Ram @ Arjun Kumar S/O Surendra Ram Resident of Village- Paterhi, P.S- Maharajganj, District- Siwan.
2. Rajnish Kumar Ram @ Rajnish Kumar S/O Surendra Ram Resident of Village- Paterhi, P.S- Maharajganj, District- Siwan.
3. Surendra Ram S/O Asarfi Ram Resident of Village- Paterhi, P.S- Maharajganj, District- Siwan.
4. Chinta Devi W/O Surendra Ram Resident of Village- Paterhi, P.S- Maharajganj, District- Siwan.

... ... Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... ... Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :
For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Shifa Khan, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Lalan Kumar, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJIV ROY

ORAL ORDER

5 04-11-2026 Heard the parties.

2. The petitioners are apprehending their arrest in connection with Basantpur P.S. Case No. 77 of 2026 for the offence under sections 85, 80(2), 3(5) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita lodged on 19.03.2026 by the informant, Umravati Devi.

3. As per the prosecution story, the lady was married to Deepak Kumar, the marriage took place on 07.06.2025 but the allegation is that though for sometime she was taken to Sonipat (Haryana) later, was tortured for dowry. On 10.03.2026, she was assaulted and they chose to leave the place despite the

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lady being injured, she was taken to Sadar Hospital and on 17.03.2026, the lady succumbed to the injuries. This led to the FIR.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioners submit that she was suffering from diseases and there was a fall, upon knowledge, the informant took her to Hospital where the unfortunate death took place. All the family members stay in Haryana serving as a labours and they have no role to play in the matter.

5. The submission is that the husband, Deepak Kumar has surrendered on 06.10.2026 and certificate to this effect has been attached by the way of supplementary affidavit. The petitioners are brothers-in-law (devar) and father-in-law/mother-in-law having no role to play. The informant has appeared and according to him all of them resorted to assault and left her alone despite the injury on the head, she was shifted to the Hospital by the informant's side where the lady breathe her last on 17.03.2026.

6. Learned APP though opposes the prayer has taken this Court to paragraph no. 15 of the case diary to show that the petitioners herein as per the Police were outside for work.

7. Taking into account the submissions of the parties

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as also the fact that these petitioners are mother-in-law, father-in-law, brothers-in-law having no criminal antecedent, two of them are students, the husband is in custody and they have given undertaking to cooperate in the investigation/diligently appear in the trial, in that background, this Court is inclined to extend them the privilege of anticipatory bail with conditions.

8. Let the petitioners be released on bail in the event of arrest or surrender within a period of four weeks from the receipt of this order, on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Ten thousand) each with two sureties of like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Additional District and Sessions Judge, XI, Siwan in connection with Basantpur P.S. Case no. 77 of 2026 subject to the following conditions:

(i) one of the bailor should be the family member/relative of the petitioners who shall provide official document (Aadhaar Card/Voter ID Card/Pan Card/Driving License) to show his/her bona fide;

(ii) the petitioners shall appear on each and every date before the Trial Court and failure to do so for two consecutive dates without plausible reason will entail cancellation of their bail bond by the Trial Court itself;

(iii) the petitioners shall be appearing before the

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Police Station as and when required for cooperating in the investigation;

(iv) the petitioners shall appear before the concerned police station every month for six months to mark their attendance and after the end of the period, the certificate shall be submitted before the Trial Court failing which steps shall be taken for the cancellation of the bail bonds;

(v) the petitioners shall in no way try to induce or promise or threat the witnesses or tamper with the evidences, failing which the State shall be at liberty to take steps for cancellation of the bail bonds;

(vi) the petitioners shall desist from committing any criminal offence again, failing which the State shall be at liberty to take steps for cancellation of their bail bonds.

(Rajiv Roy, J)

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