

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.43870 of 2026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-282 Year-2025 Thana- MAHUA District- Vaishali

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1. Suraj Ram S/o Late Vilat Ram R/o Village- Chatwara Khaspatti, P.S- Mahua, District- Vaishali, Bihar
 2. Jagtarni Devi W/o Suraj Ram R/o Village- Chatwara Khaspatti, P.S- Mahua, District- Vaishali, Bihar
 3. Raushan Kumar S/o Amarjit Ram R/o Village- Chatwara Khaspatti, P.S- Mahua, District- Vaishali, Bihar

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Sanjay Kumar Jha, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Satya Nand Shukla, A.P.P.

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

2 21-07-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioners and learned
A.P.P. for the State.

2. Petitioners apprehend arrest in a case registered for
the offences punishable under Sections 80, 3(5) of the Bharatiya
Nyaya Sanhita.

3. Prosecution case, in brief, is that marriage of the
daughter of informant was solemnized with co-accused Ritik
Kumar in the year 2024. Thereafter, it is alleged that the
daughter of informant was subjected to torture and cruelty by
these petitioners, along with other F.I.R. named accused persons
and subsequently, the accused persons killed her due to non-



fulfillment of demand of dowry.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that petitioners are innocent and have committed no offence. Petitioner nos. 1 & 2 happen to be co-villagers of the husband of deceased and petitioner no. 3 is brother-in-law of the deceased and they are simply victims of over-implications. Allegation against petitioners is general and omnibus. Petitioners are separate in mess and property and they are not concerned with family affairs of the deceased. Moreover, thrust of accusation is against husband of the deceased who is already in custody since 13.03.2026. Petitioners claim clean antecedent.

5. Learned A.P.P. for the State vehemently opposed the bail application.

6. Considering the fact that husband of the deceased is already in custody, this anticipatory bail is allowed and it is ordered that let the above named petitioners in the event of their arrest/surrender before the court below within a period of eight weeks from today, 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, 1st Class, Vaishali at Hajipur in connection with Mahua P. S. Case No. 282 of 2025, subject to condition as laid down under



Section 482(2) of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita,
2023.

(Prabhat Kumar Singh, J)

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