

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.59530 of 2024

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-829 Year-2023 Thana- HILSA District- Nalanda

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1. Sanju Devi, Wife of Jhalendra Prasad
 2. Rakhi Devi, Wife of Amit Kumar
 3. Jhalendra Prasad, Son of Late Bhagwat Prasad
- All are R/o Village- Chandaut, P.S.- Hilsa, Distt.- Nalanda

... .. Petitioners

Versus

The State of Bihar

... .. Opposite Party

Appearance :

For the Petitioners	:	Mr. Anil Kumar Singh, Advocate
		Mr. Satyendra Prasad Singh, Advocate
For the State	:	Mr. Navin Kumar Pandey, APP
For the Informant	:	Mr. Rajeev Kumar, Advocate
		Mr. Gautam Shah, Advocate

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE CHANDRA SHEKHAR JHA
ORAL ORDER

7 03-02-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioners and

learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the State duly

assisted by learned counsel appearing for the informant.

2. The accused/petitioners are named in the FIR and

apprehending their arrest in connection with Hilsa P.S. Case

No.829 of 2023 registered under Sections 498-A, 365 of the

Indian Penal Code as well as Sections 3 and 4 of the Dowry

Prohibition Act.

3. As per FIR, the petitioners along with other co-

accused persons badly assaulted the daughter of informant,



which was reported to him over telephone on 12.12.2023 thereafter, the son-in-law of informant informed him over telephone that his daughter is missing since 13.12.2023. The allegation to commit mental and physical cruelty is also available as per FIR due to non-fulfilment of dowry as raised for cash of Rs.5 lakhs.

4. It is submitted by learned counsel appearing for petitioners that the petitioners are in-laws and facing general and omnibus allegation as per FIR, where thrust of allegation is available against son-in-law of informant, who is son of petitioner nos. 1 and 3 namely, Amar Kumar. It is submitted that allegation of physical assault is also available against him only. It is submitted that all petitioners are men of clean antecedent.

5. Learned APP opposed the prayer of bail.

6. Learned counsel appearing for informant while opposing the prayer of bail submitted that still the daughter of informant is missing.

7. Taking note of aforesaid submission, learned counsel appearing for petitioners drawn attention of this Court



towards paragraph 180 of the case diary, where it appears that the daughter of informant after living her matrimonial home joined immoral activities.

8. In view of aforesaid factual submissions and by taking note of fact as allegation *qua* committing physical and mental cruelty against the petitioners are very much general and omnibus, who are in-laws and are of clean antecedent, accordingly, all three above-named petitioners, in the event of their arrest or surrender in the court below within a period of four weeks, are directed to be released on bail 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 Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate-I, Hilsa, Nalanda in connection with Hilsa P.S. Case No.829 of 2023, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 438(2) of the CrPC/under Section 482(2) of the BNSS.

(Chandra Shekhar Jha, J.)

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