IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.73996 of 2026

CNR No. BRHC010894412026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-13 Year-2020 Thana- NTPC District- Bhagalpur

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1. Md. Rizwan S/o Late Abdul Gaffar Resident of Ward NO. 43, Chandwara Bindeshwari Compund Azad Road, P.s.- Nagar Thana, Distt- Muzaffarpur
2. Shagufta Parween W/o Kamrul Hoda Khan Resident of Ward NO. 03, Chandwara Bindeshwari Compund Azad Road, P.s.- Nagar Thana, Distt- Muzaffarpur
3. Kamrul Hoda Khan S/o Nurul Hasan Khan R/o Khudanagar, East Motihari, P.S.- Khudanagar, Distt.- East Motihari
4. Shafura Khatoon @ Prawein Naz W/o Late Abdul Gaffar R/o Ward No. 43, Chandwara Bindeshwari Compound Azad Road, P.S.- Nagar Thana, Distt- Muzaffarpur
5. Maymunna Khatoon W/o Late Abdul Gaffar Resident of Ward NO. 43, Chandwara Bindeshwari Compund Azad Road, P.s.- Nagar Thana, Distt- Muzaffarpur

... ... Petitioners

Versus

1. The State of Bihar
2. Jaha Ara Khatoon D/o Md Shamsher Alam R/o Bhader, P.s.- NTPC, Distt- Bhagalpur, Bihar

... ... Opposite Parties

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Appearance :
For the Petitioners : Mr. Fakhruddin Ali Ahmad, Advocate
For the Opposite Party-State: Mr. Sanjay Kumar Pandey, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRAVEEN KUMAR
ORAL JUDGMENT

Date : 20-11-2026

Heard learned counsel for the petitioners and learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the State.

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2. The petitioners are seeking quashing of the Bhagalpur NTPC P.S. Case No.13 of 2020, registered for the offences under Section 498A/34 of the IPC and Sections 3/4 of the Dowry Prohibition Act.

3. The prosecution case, in brief, is that the informant was married with co-accused Md. Shahbaz Alam on 07.07.2018 and the petitioners, who are in-laws, started demanding a four-wheeler vehicle or cash of Rs.10 lakhs as dowry, else she would be ousted from her matrimonial house and, subsequently, due to non-fulfillment of the demand of dowry, the informant was abused, assaulted and tortured. Thereafter, the informant's mother, on being informed, came and took the informant with her and she was treated at her parental house. It is further alleged that the accused persons retained the ornaments of the informant.

4. It appears from the documents annexed with this application that charge-sheet came to be filed against the petitioners on 29.09.2025 itself for the offences punishable under Section 498A/34 of the IPC and Sections 3/4 of the Dowry Prohibition Act, while cognizance too came to be taken on 27.10.2020. From perusal of the record, it is clear that even after cognizance having been taken on 27.10.2020, the present application has been filed for quashing of the FIR in the year 2026.

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5. This petition is wholly misconceived and is accordingly dismissed.

(Praveen Kumar, J)

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