IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.62960 of 2026

CNR No. BRHC010899582026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-267 Year-2026 Thana- JAMUI District- Jamui

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1. Raj Kumari Devi W/o Raj Kumar Singh @ Ranjeet Singh Resident of Village- Sankurha, PS- Jamui, District- Jamui
2. Alka Kumari W/o Rajnish Kumar @ Abanish Kumar Resident of Village- Sankurha, PS- Jamui, District- Jamui

... ... Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... ... Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :
For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Shivanand Singh, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Shailendra Kumar, APP
For the Informant : Mr. Mukesh Kumar, Advocate
Mr. Ram Nibash Prasad, Advocate

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK KUMAR PANDEY

ORAL ORDER

4 04-11-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioners; learned counsel for the informant and learned APP for the State.

2. The instant application for anticipatory bail has been filed by the petitioners apprehending their arrest in connection with Jamui P.S. Case No. 267 of 2026 instituted for the offence under Sections 126(2), 115(2), 118(2), 352, 351(2), 85, 109 and 3(5) of the B.N.S., 2023.

3. The case of the prosecution, in short, is that the informant was married to one Manish Kumar @ Kunal Kumar. It is alleged that she was subjected to cruelty by her in-laws on account of non-fulfillment of their demand for a Bullet

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motorcycle as dowry. It is further alleged that on 10.05.2026, her husband sprinkled petrol on her and put her on fire, whereupon she was rushed to the hospital for treatment. She was being discharged from the hospital and later on she succumbed to the injuries.

4. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners has submitted that the petitioners are innocent and have committed no offence. They have been falsely implicated in the present case. He further submits that from perusal of the FIR, it transpires that the alleged occurrence took place on 10.05.2026, whereas the FIR was lodged on 28.05.2026, resulting in a delay of about 18 days. He also submits that the nature of the allegations against the petitioners is general and omnibus. The main thrust of the allegation is against the husband of the deceased, who is already in custody. He further submits that petitioner No. 1 is the mother-in-law and petitioner No. 2 is the sister-in-law of the deceased. Moreover, a statement has been made in para-3 of this petition that the petitioners have got no criminal antecedent.

5. In contra, learned counsel for the informant and the learned APP appearing for the State have vehemently opposed the prayer of bail of the petitioners.

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6. Having heard learned counsel for the parties and in the facts and circumstances of the case as stated above, this Court is inclined to enlarge the petitioners on bail. The petitioners are directed to surrender in the Court below within a period of four weeks' from today and in the event of their arrest or surrender in connection with Jamui P.S. Case No. 267 of 2026, they will be enlarged 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 learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Jamui subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 482(2) of the B.N.S.S.

(Ashok Kumar Pandey, J)

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