IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.67504 of 2026
CNR No. BRHC010927842026
Arising Out of PS. Case No.-148 Year-2026 Thana- PARASBIGHA District- Jehanabad

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1. Sarojani Devi W/o- Vivekanand Yadav Resident Of Village- Bajitpur, Ps- Parasbigha, Dist- Jehanabad
2. Arti Kumari D/o- Vivekanand Yadav Resident Of Village- Bajitpur, Ps- Parasbigha, Dist- Jehanabad

... ... Petitioners

Versus

The State of Bihar

... ... Opposite Parties

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Appearance :
For the Petitioners : Mr. Nityanand Neeraj, Adv.
For the Opposite Parties : Mr. Pawan Kumar Chaurasia, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE CHANDRA SHEKHAR JHA

ORAL ORDER

4 04-11-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioners and learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the State.

2. The petitioners seek bail in connection with Parasbigha P.S. Case No.148 of 2026 registered for the offences punishable under Sections 80(2) and 3(5) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 (for short 'B.N.S.').

3. The petitioners are named in the FIR and are in custody since 27.05.2026.

4. The allegation against the petitioners is to cause death of the married daughter of the informant in her matrimonial home due to non fulfillment of demand of dowry as raised for cash of additional dowry of Rs. 2 lakh and one bullet motorcycle.

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5. It is submitted by learned counsel appearing for petitioners that both petitioners are in-laws i.e. mother-in-law and un-married sister-in-law. It is pointed out that thrust of allegation regarding raising demand of dowry is available against the husband of the deceased, who is in custody. It is pointed out that these petitioners were implicated only for the reason as they are mother and sister of the husband of the deceased. It is submitted that being in-laws they have no concern with daily and domestic affairs of the deceased and her husband. While concluding argument, it is submitted that investigation of this case has been completed for which, charge-sheet has been submitted and, as such, there is no chance of tampering with the evidence.

6. Learned APP duly assisted by learned counsel for the informant while opposing the prayer of bail submitted that cause of death is "cardiorespiratory failure" due to asphyxia due to compression over neck, however, he could not disputed the fact that petitioners are in-laws.

7. In view of aforesaid factual submissions and by taking note of fact as petitioners are in-laws, who are lady of clean antecedent coupled with the fact that investigation has

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already been concluded, wherein petitioners are in custody since 27.05.2026, accordingly, both above-named petitioners,, 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 J.M. 1st Class, Jehanabad, in connection with Parasbigha P.S. Case No.148 of 2026, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 437(3) of the CrPC/under Section 480(3) of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (for short 'BNSS').

(Chandra Shekhar Jha, J.)

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