IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.67291 of 2026

CNR No. BRHC010929512026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-169 Year-2026 Thana- BHAGWANPUR District- Vaishali

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1. Narendra Choudhary Son of Late Mangal Choudhary Resident of Village - Ratanpura, P.S.- Bhagwanpur, District - Vaishali, Bihar.
2. Anita Devi Wife of Narendra Choudhary Resident of Village - Ratanpura, P.S.- Bhagwanpur, District - Vaishali, Bihar.

... ... Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... ... Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :
For the Petitioner/s : Mr.S.N.P. Singh, Sr. Adv.
Mr. S.P. Singh, Adv.
For the State : Ms.Renu Kumari, APP
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Dhananjay Kumar, Adv.
Mr. Suresh Kumar, Adv.

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE DR. ANSHUMAN

ORAL ORDER

3 05-11-2026 Heard learned Counsel for the petitioners, learned APP for the State and learned counsel for the informant.

2. The petitioners are apprehending arrest in a case registered for the offences punishable in connection with Bhagwanpur P.S. Case No.169 of 2026 under Sections 80 & 3(5) of the BNS, 2023.

3. As per the prosecution, the FIR has been lodged against five named accused persons including the petitioners with allegation that marriage of younger sister of the informant was solemnized with the petitioners' son, but for the demand of dowry, his sister was killed by strangulating her neck.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners are innocent and have committed no offence. He

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submits that the petitioners have been falsely implicated in this case. He further submits that husband of the deceased is in already in custody and petitioners are father-in-law and mother-in-law of the deceased. He further submits that there is nothing specific against the petitioners. He further submits that case diary has been called for where post-mortem report is attached and it has been found that there is no injury found on the body save and except black mark on the neck. He further submits that the cause of death is suicide.

5. Counsel also submits that antecedent of the petitioners is clean. He further submits that petitioners are aged about 70 years and 62 years respectively. In the case diary, it has come from the independent witness that wife of the petitioner's son was in depression and she has apprehension that her husband was in love with a neighbour. Upon disclosure of the said relation, son of the petitioners has consumed poison, but anyhow, he saved his life, but this time, wife has committed suicide.

6. Learned counsel for the informant vehemently opposes the prayer for bail and submits that dowry death has been caused within one year of marriage for which petitioners are absolutely responsible and paragraph 42 of the case diary

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that is supervision report also indicated the same.

7. Learned APP for the State opposes the prayer for bail and from the case diary, the post-mortem report indicates that only injury was found on the neck of the deceased.

8. In the present facts and circumstances of this case, this Court finds that on the body, there is no external injury save and except, injury on her neck. As such, considering the age of the petitioners and husband of the deceased is already in custody, let the above named petitioners be released on anticipatory bail, in the event of arrest or surrender before the learned Court below within a period of 4 weeks from today, on furnishing bail bond of Rs.30,000/- (Rupees Thirty Thousand) each as mentioned in Section 2(1)(d) of the BNSS, 2023 to the satisfaction of ACJM-VI, Vaishali at Hajipur in connection with Bhagwanpur P.S. Case No.169 of 2026, subject to the conditions as laid down U/s 482(2) of the BNSS**,** 2023.

(Dr. Anshuman, J)

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