IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.67598 of 2026

CNR No. BRHC010969002026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-105 Year-2026 Thana- JHANJHARPUR District- Madhubani

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Pramila Devi W/o Late Mahendra Saday R/o Village - Simra, Ward No. 11, P.S - Jhanjharpur, District - Madhubani

... ... Petitioner

Versus

The State of Bihar

... ... Opposite Party

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Appearance :
For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Baleshwar Kamat, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Rajendra Singh, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE CHANDRA SHEKHAR JHA

ORAL ORDER

3 04-11-2026 Heard learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner and learned A.P.P. for the State.

2. The accused/petitioner seeks bail in connection with Jhanjharpur P.S. Case No. 105 of 2026 (G.R. No. 1281/2026) registered for the offences under Sections 80 & 3(5) of the Bhartiya Nyay Sanhita, 2023 (in short, the 'B.N.S.').

3. The accused/petitioner is named in the First Information Report and is in custody since 10.06.2026.

4. As per FIR, the daughter of informant was killed by co-accused persons including the petitioner in her matrimonial home due to non-fulfillment of demand of dowry as raised for one motorcycle and Bed (*Palang*).

5. It is submitted by learned counsel appearing on

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behalf of the petitioner that it can be gathered safely from the F.I.R. that marriage of deceased daughter of the informant with son of the petitioner was a love marriage and they were living happily together and, therefore, there was no occasion to demand dowry.

6. It is pointed out by learned counsel that the informant was not happy with the present love marriage and, when on one occasion, the daughter of informant fell down to the ground and received injury to her chin, where she died out of her heart failure, taking advantage of the said unfortunate situation, the present F.I.R. was lodged by implicating falsely this petitioner. It is also pointed out that this fact can be gathered from the post-mortem/autopsy report itself that the cause of death was mentioned as cardio-respiratory failure and all the viscera were preserved for further analysis and also for the FSL examination to ascertain true cause of her death.

7. While concluding argument, it is submitted that petitioner is a lady of clean antecedent and, moreover, investigation of this case has already concluded, for which charge-sheet has been submitted and as such, there is no chance of tampering with the evidence.

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8. Learned A.P.P. for the State has opposed the prayer for bail of the petitioner.

9. In view of aforesaid factual submission and by taking note of the fact as autopsy report of the deceased *prima facie* creates a doubt qua unnatural death of married daughter of the informant as alleged, coupled with the fact that investigation of this case has already completed, where petitioner, who is the mother-in-law of the deceased, being a lady of clean antecedent, remains in custody since 10.06.2026, accordingly, above-named petitioner is directed to be released on bail, furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned A.C.J.M.-I, Jhanjharpur, Madhubani/concerned court, in connection with Jhanjharpur P.S. Case No. 105 of 2026 (G.R. No. 1281/2026), subject to the condition as laid down under Section 437(3) Cr.P.C/Section 480(3) of the Bhartiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (in short "B.N.S.S.").

(Chandra Shekhar Jha, J)

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