IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.70278 of 2026

CNR No. BRHC011003382026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-20 Year-2026 Thana- UPHARA District- Aurangabad

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Ulas Kumari @ Rita Kumari D/o Mahendra Sao R/o Village - Dadwan, P.S - Uphara, District - Aurangabad

... ... Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... ... Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :
For the Petitioner/s : Mrs. Mukul Kumari, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Ahmad Ali, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK KUMAR PANDEY

ORAL ORDER

2 23-11-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned APP for the State.

2.The instant application for anticipatory bail has been filed by the petitioner apprehending her arrest in connection with Uphara P.S. Case No. 20 of 2026 instituted for the offence under Sections 103(1), 80, 3(5), 123 of B.N.S.

3. The case of the prosecution, in short, is that the sister of the informant, Kimti Kumari (deceased) was married to one Sujit Kumar. She was subjected to cruelty on account of non-fulfillment of dowry demand of Rs.3 lakhs and one motorcycle by her in-laws. It is alleged that all the accused

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persons including this petitioner have killed the deceased.

4. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner has submitted that petitioner is innocent and has committed no offence. She has falsely been implicated in this case. Learned counsel for the petitioner has further submitted that the nature of allegation is general and omnibus. There is no specific allegation against her. Petitioner is the sister-in-law of the deceased. Main thrust of allegation is against the husband of the deceased who is already in judicial custody. Moreover, the petitioner is having no criminal antecedent. It has further been submitted that similarly situated co-accused persons have already been granted anticipatory bail by learned co-ordinate Bench of this Court vide Cr. Misc. No. 38497 of 2026.

5. Learned APP appearing for the State has vehemently opposed the prayer of bail of the petitioner.

6. Having heard learned counsel for the parties and considering the above facts and circumstances of the case, this Court is inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail. The petitioner is directed to surrender in the Court below within a period of four weeks from today in the event of her arrest or surrender in connection with Uphara P.S. Case No. 20 of 2026, she will be enlarged on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/-

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(Rupees ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned Judicial Magistrate, First Class, Aurangabad 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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