IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.74472 of 2026

CNR No. BRHC011067972026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-285 Year-2026 Thana- AKBARPUR District- Nawada

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Gangiya Devi W/o Late Bangali Chaudhary Resident of Village- Pachrukhi Kothi, P.S.- Akbarpur, District- Nawada.

... ... Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... ... Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :
For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Sheo Kumar Prasad
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Arun Kumar Singh

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CORAM: HONOURABLE JUSTICE SMT. SONI SHRIVASTAVA

ORAL ORDER

2 28-10-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned A.P.P. for the State.

2. The petitioner apprehends her arrest in a case registered for the offences punishable under Sections 80, 85, 3(5) of the B.N.S. and Sections 3, 4 of the D.P. Act.

3. Petitioner along with other accused persons are said to have committed murder of the daughter of the informant for non-fulfillment of demand of dowry.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner happens to be mother-in-law of the deceased. The allegations in the FIR are general and omnibus in nature that the death was caused on account of non-fulfillment of dowry by pressing her neck. However, it has been submitted that the deceased had actually committed suicide and the

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postmortem report also indicates death by hanging. Moreover, the husband of the deceased is in custody as stated in para-10 and the petitioner is 70 years old lady, who has no concern with the day to day affairs of the deceased and her husband. The attention of this Court has also been invited to Annexure-3 which is a petition filed by the informant stating that he does not want to pursue the case any further after having coming to know the real facts.

5. Learned APP for the State opposed the prayer for bail.

6. Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances and also considering the general and omnibus nature of allegations against the petitioner coupled with the fact that the husband of the deceased, who is primarily responsible for her welfare, is already in custody and there is subsequent compromise between the parties, let the above named petitioner, be released on bail, in the event of her arrest or surrender before the learned Court below within a period of four weeks from today, on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned lower Court where the case is pending/successor Court in connection with Akbarpur P.S. Case

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No.285 of 2026, subject to the condition as laid down under Section 438 (2) of the Cr.P.C/482 (2) of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS), 2023.

(Soni Shrivastava, J)

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