IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.77673 of 2026
CNR No. BRHC011080202026
Arising Out of PS. Case No.-92 Year-2026 Thana- KUTUMBA District- Aurangabad

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1. Mahangi Devi W/o Awadhesh Mahto @ Awadhesh Mehta R/o Village - Dadhapa Gadhpar, P.O - Amba, P.S - Kutumba, District - Aurangabad
2. Awadhesh Mahto @ Awadhesh Mehta S/o Munsi Mahto R/o Village - Dadhapa Gadhpar, P.O - Amba, P.S - Kutumba, District - Aurangabad

... ... Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar Bihar ... ... Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :
For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Anil Kumar Singh No.6, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Ram Priya Sharan Singh, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK KUMAR PANDEY

ORAL ORDER

2 18-11-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioners and learned APP for the State.

2. The instant application for anticipatory bail has been filed by the petitioners apprehending their arrest in connection with Kutumba P.S. Case no. 92 of 2026 instituted for the offence under Sections 80 (2), 103 (1) and 3 (5) of the BNS and Section ¾ of the Dowry Act.

3. The case of the prosecution is that Anjani Kumari (deceased) was married with one Sanoj Mehta in the year 2020. It is alleged that she was being subjected to cruelty on account of non-fulfillment of demand of dowry. It is further alleged that on 10.06.2026, the informant received an information on his mobile that the deceased has been killed by her in-laws.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in

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connection with the present case. It is further submitted that the nature of allegation is general and omnibus and the main thrust of allegation is against the husband of the deceased. It is further contended that the petitioners are father-in-law and mother-in-law of the deceased and have no criminal antecedent.

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

6. Having heard learned counsel for the parties and in the facts and circumstances of the case as stated above, 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 and in the event of their arrest or surrender in connection with Ktumba P.S. Case no. 92 of 2026, they will be enlarged 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 learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Aurangabad, Bihar, subject to the conditions as laid down under section 438(2) of the Cr.P.C/ Section 482 (2) of the BNSS.

(Ashok Kumar Pandey, J)

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