IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.75161 of 2026

CNR No. BRHC011087362026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-184 Year-2024 Thana- PIPRAKOTHI District- East Champaran

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1. MAMTA DEVI @ SHARDA DEVI W/o Ajay Rai Resident of village- Barkurwa, PS- Piprakothi, District- East Champaran
2. Samphula Devi W/o Shyamanand Rai Resident of village- Barkurwa, PS- Piprakothi, District- East Champaran
3. Babita Devi W/o Sanjay Rai Resident of village- Barkurwa, PS- Piprakothi, District- East Champaran

... ... Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar Bihar

... ... Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :
For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Sumit Kumar, Advocate
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Md. Shakir Ahmad, APP

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ASHOK KUMAR PANDEY

ORAL ORDER

2 04-11-2026 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 Piparakothi P.S. Case no. 184 of 2024 instituted for the offence under Sections 103 (1), 123 and 3 (5) of the BNS.

3. The case of the prosecution, in short' is that the petitioner along with others allegedly served a soft drink (sprite) to the husband of the informant, in which, poison had been mixed. After consuming the said soft drink, the husband of the

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informant died.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that petitioners are innocent and have falsely been implicated in connection with the present case. It is further submitted that all the members of the family have been made accused in the present case. The petitioners are ladies and the allegations levelled against them are general and omnibus. It is further submitted that from a perusal of the FIR, it will transpire that the alleged occurrence took place on 17.08.2024 whereas the FIR was lodged on 26.08.2024 resulting in an inordinate delay of nine days for which no satisfactory explanation has been furnished by the informant. It is also submitted that prior to filing of this case, the petitioner had filed a case against the informant's side.

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 petitioners on bail. The petitioners are 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 Piparakothi P.S. Case no. 184 of

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2024, 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 Judicial Magistrate,1st Class, East Champaran, Motihari, 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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