**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA**
**CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.76618 of 2026**

**CNR No. BRHC011101732026**

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-809 Year-2025 Thana- HARSIDHI District- East Champaran

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1. Pappu Sharma son of Late Bhuneshwar Sharma Resident of village -Jagapakar Bahrampur PS -Harshidhi District- East Champaran
2. Navin Sharma Son of Late Bhuneshwar Sharma Resident of village -Jagapakar Bahrampur PS -Harshidhi District- East Champaran
3. Priyanshu Kumar @ Priyanshu Son of Sri Pappu Sharma Resident of village -Jagapakar Bahrampur PS -Harshidhi District- East Champaran

... ... Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... ... Opposite Party/s

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**Appearance :**
For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Arvind Kumar, Adv.
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Ramchandra Sahni, APP

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**CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ALOK KUMAR SINHA**

ORAL ORDER

2 04-11-2026 Heard learned counsel for the petitioners and learned A.P.P. for the State.

2. The petitioners apprehend their arrest in connection with Harshidhi P.S. Case No. 809 of 2025, registered for the offence punishable under Sections 80(2)/238 (a)/3(5) of the Bhartiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023 & ¾ of D.P. Act.

3. The case of the prosecution, in short is that marriage of the informant's sister was solemnized on 19.04.2022. It is further alleged that on account of non-fulfillment of the demand for dowry, she was subjected to cruelty and was ultimately done to death at the hands of the

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accused persons, including the present petitioners.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners are innocent and have not committed any offence. They have falsely been implicated in the present case. Learned counsel for the petitioners further submits that the husband of the deceased has already surrendered and now is in judicial custody since 16.01.2026. Learned counsel for the petitioners lastly submits that parents-in-law of the deceased have already been granted anticipatory bail vide order dated 29.07.2026 passed in Cr. Misc. No.51076 of 2026. There is general against the petitioners and nothing specific against anyone of them. The petitioners also bears clean antecedent.

5. Learned A.P.P. for the State opposes the prayer of anticipatory bail.

6. From the allegations levelled in the FIR, it appears that the main allegation is against the husband of the deceased, who is already in judicial custody. The parents-in-law of the deceased have already been granted anticipatory bail vide order dated 29.07.2026 passed in Cr. Misc. No.51076 of 2026. There is general against the petitioners and nothing specific against anyone of them. The petitioners also bear clean antecedent.

7. For these reasons, I am inclined to grant privilege

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of anticipatory bail to the petitioners.

8. Let the petitioners, named above, in the event of their arrest or surrender before the Court below within four weeks from today, be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs.10,000/- (Ten thousand) each with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, East Champaran, Motihari in connection with Harshidhi P.S. Case No.809 of 2025, subject to the conditions laid down under section 482(2) of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 and subject to the further condition that:-

(i) the petitioners shall co-operate in the investigation/trial.

(ii) the learned Court would, however, verify the criminal antecedent of the petitioners and in case it is found that the petitioners have concealed their criminal antecedent, the Court below shall take step for cancellation of bail bond of the petitioners. However, it is expected that the verification process would be done expeditiously without causing any delay.

**(Alok Kumar Sinha, J)**

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