IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.77233 of 2026

CNR No. BRHC011112812026

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-132 Year-2026 Thana- PURNAHYA District- Sheohar

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Rinky Devi W/O SATRUGHAN DAS R/O VILLAGE- BASANT PATTI, P.S.- PURNAHIYA, DISTRICT- SHIVHAR, BIHAR

... ... Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar

... ... Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :
For the Petitioner/s : Mr. Surendra Kumar Singh, Adv.
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr. Upendra Kumar, APP.

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE RAJ KUMAR

ORAL ORDER

2 28-10-2026 Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the State.

2. The petitioner is seeking regular bail in connection with Purnahiya P.S. Case No. 132 of 2026, registered for the offences punishable under Sections 80(2) and 3(5) of the BNS.

3. According to FIR, the accused persons including the petitioner tortured the victim for non-fulfillment of demand of dowry and ultimately, she was killed.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in the present case. It is further submitted that the petitioner is mother-in-law of the deceased and, no specific

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allegation has been levelled against her in the FIR. It is also submitted that the onus to explain the cause of death of the deceased is upon the husband and the husband of the deceased is already in judicial custody, as stated in paragraph no. 20 of the main bail application. It has further been submitted that being an ill-tampered lady, the deceased herself committed suicide in anguish, which is supported by the doctors in course of post-mortem of the deceased. Learned counsel has further submitted that the charge-sheet has already been submitted against the petitioner. It is lastly submitted that the petitioner has clean antecedent and, has been in judicial custody since 05.07.2026.

5. On the other hand, the learned APP for the State has opposed the prayer for bail.

6. Taking into consideration the entire facts and circumstances of the case as also the fact that the petitioner is mother-in-law of the deceased and she has clean antecedents, no specific allegation has been levelled against her, and further that the husband of the deceased is already in judicial custody, the petitioner above-named, is directed to be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 10,000/- with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of learned

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SDJM/concerned Court, Sheohar at Ara in connection with Purnahiya P.S. Case No. 132 of 2026, subject to the following conditions:-

(i) The petitioner shall cooperate in the disposal of trial.

(ii) One of the bailors must be close relatives of the petitioner such as son, husband, brother, sister or daughter.

(Raj Kumar, J)

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