HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT ALLAHABAD

CRIMINAL MISC. BAIL APPLICATION No. - 37751 of 2026

Rajvati And Another

.....Applicant(s)

Versus

State of U.P.

.....Opposite Party(s)

Counsel for Applicant(s)	:	Dharam Singh, Kumari Poonam Rajpoot, Prem Babu Verma
Counsel for Opposite Party(s)	:	G.A.

Court No. - 66

HON'BLE ARUN KUMAR SINGH DESHWAL, J.

1. Heard Kumari Poonam Rajpoot, learned counsel for the applicants, Sri D.P.S. Chauhan, learned A.G.A. for the State and perused the record.

2. Instant bail application has been filed with a prayer to release the applicants on bail during the trial in Case Crime No. 235 of 2026, under Section- 80(2) and 85 of B.N.S. and under s - 3/4 of D. P. Act, Police Station- Ahmadgarh, District- Bulandshahar.

3. Contention of learned counsel for the applicants is that the applicant no.1 is **mother-in-law and applicant no.2 is father-in-law** of the deceased, who committed suicide by hanging herself after a petty dispute over household issues. The applicants have been falsely implicated merely being mother-in-law and father-in-law of the deceased, though there is no sufficient material against them to show that they harassed the deceased for non- fulfillment of demand of dowry prior to death. The applicants have been falsely implicated by making general and vague allegations along with other family members. It is further submitted that for invoking presumption of dowry death in case of death under unnatural circumstances within 7 years of marriage, there must be sufficient material to show that the deceased was subjected to cruelty soon before the death, but there is no such material. Charge sheet has been filed, therefore there is no requirement for interrogation. The applicants have no criminal history and they are languishing in jail since 05.06.2026. In case, they are granted bail, they will not misuse the liberty of bail and would cooperate in the trial proceedings.

4. On the other hand, learned A.G.A. for the State opposed the prayer for bail but could not dispute the aforesaid facts.

5. Considering the entire facts and circumstances of the case, submissions of learned counsel for the parties and taking into account the fact that the applicants are **(father-in-law and mother-in-law of the deceased)** and keeping in view the nature of offence, evidence, complicity of accused and taking into account overcrowded jails and heavy pendency of criminal cases before the trial courts as well as considering the mandate of the judgement of the Apex Court in the case of **Kapil Wadhawan vs Central Bureau of Investigation** reported in **2025 SCC Online SC 3038** as well as guideline of this Court in the case of **Maya Tiwari vs State of U.P.** reported in **2024 SCC Online All 6765** regarding grant of bail and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, I am of the opinion that the applicants are entitled to be enlarged on bail. Accordingly, the present application is allowed.

6. Let the applicants- **Rajvati and Kunwar Pal Singh** involved in the aforementioned crime be released on bail, on their furnishing a personal bond and two sureties each in the like amount, to the satisfaction of the court concerned, with the following conditions:-

i. The applicants shall not directly or indirectly make any inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade them from disclosing such facts to the Court or to any police officer or tamper with the evidence.

ii. The applicants shall cooperate in the trial/investigation sincerely without seeking any adjournment.

iii. The applicants shall not indulge in any criminal activity or commission of any crime after being released on bail.

iv. The applicants shall attend in accordance with the conditions of the bond executed by him.

7. In case of breach of any of the above conditions, it shall be a ground for cancellation of bail.

8. Identity, status and residence proof of the applicants and sureties be verified by the court concerned before the bonds are accepted.

9. Verification of mobile number as well as Aadhar Card of the applicant sand sureties should also be conducted by the court concerned.

10. It is made clear that the applicants shall be released on the basis of downloaded copy of this order from the official website of High Court Allahabad and verified by the concerned counsel with the undertaking that the certified copy will be filed within 15 days.

11. It is directed that the trial court shall send the release order to the concerned jail through Bail Order Management System (BOMS) to ensure early release of the applicants.

12. Office is directed to send a copy of this order to the applicants through **Bulandshahr Jail Superintendent** via e-mail or e-prison portal and Trial Court via e-mode within 24 hours in compliance of the order of the Apex Court in the case of **Policy Strategy for Grant of Bail, In Re: Suo Motu Writ Petition (Crl.) No. 4 of 2021 decided on 31.01.2023** reported in **(2024) 10 SCC 685** as well as in the case of **Pila Pahan @ Peela Pahan and others vs State of Jharkhand and another, in Writ Petition (Criminal) No.169 of 2025** decided on **29.05.2026**.

13. Application, if any, stands disposed of.

October 24, 2026
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(Arun Kumar Singh Deshwal,J.)

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