

**IN THE COURT OF SESSIONS JUDGE, AURANGABAD (BIHAR)**

A.B.P. No. 577/2026

Arising out of Haspura P.S. Case No. 359/2025

**Present:- Rajeev Ranjan Kumar, Sessions Judge, Aurangabad (Bihar)**

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1. Panwa Kunwar @ Panwa Devi, W/o late Ramdeo Yadav, age-70 years, R/o village- Piru Mathiya, P.O.- Piru, P.S.- Haspura, District- Aurangabad (Bihar).
  2. Manoj Yadav, S/o late Ramdeo Yadav, age-50 years, R/o village- Piru Mathiya, P.O.- Piru, P.S.- Haspura, District- Aurangabad (Bihar).

... .. Petitioner(s)

Versus

The State of Bihar

... ..Opposite Party(s)

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**Appearance :**

For the Petitioner(s) : Sri Satyendra Dubey, Adv.  
For the State : Sri Ajay Kumar, P.P.

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**02.04.2026**

Apprehending their arrest in connection with Haspura P.S. Case No. 359 of 2025 instituted for the offence u/s 80(2), 3(5) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, petitioners have moved before this court for grant of privileges of anticipatory bail. A copy of the bail petition has been served upon Ld. P.P. for the state.

An FIR has been lodged by the informant Janeshwar Yadav to the effect that his daughter Nikki Kumari (now deceased) was married to Lal Babu in the year 2023. It is alleged that her daughter was being ill-treated and subjected to cruelty for non-fulfillment of the dowry demand. She (deceased) was strangled to death by the accused persons on 11.12.2025.

It has been submitted by the learned counsel appearing for the petitioners that the petitioners are quite innocent and have committed no offence as alleged in the FIR by the informant. The allegation levelled against the petitioners are completely false, concocted and baseless. Petitioners have been falsely implicated in this case being the mother-in-law and the brother-in-law of deceased. No such occurrence has ever taken place and there was no demand of dowry by the petitioners. Petitioners are having clean antecedent. On these grounds, it is prayed that the petitioners be given the privileges of anticipatory bail.

Per contra, learned P.P. opposed the prayer for grant of bail to the petitioners and submitted that the deceased was strangled to death by the accused persons including the petitioners due to non-fulfillment of illegal demand of dowry.

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He further submitted that the deceased died within seven years of marriage and that too, at her matrimonial home itself. Petitioners are the mother-in-law and the brother-in-law of deceased and the investigation against the petitioners is still pending. Hence, the petitioners are not entitled to be enlarged on anticipatory bail.

Heard learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and learned P.P. for the State.

Petitioners are the in-laws family members of deceased and marriage was solemnized in the year 2023. The present F.I.R. is registered to the effect that accused persons had demanded dowry and due to non-fulfillment of their demand, the daughter of informant was killed by the accused persons persons by pressing her neck. From perusal of para-12 of the case diary, it appears that the independent witness has supported the allegation of beating and hanging. It is an admitted fact that the deceased was died within seven years of her marriage and there is allegation of demand of dowry. **Hence, the anticipatory bail petition filed on behalf of the petitioners Panwa Kunwar @ Panwa Devi and Manoj Yadav is hereby rejected.**

Dictated

(Rajeev Ranjan Kumar)  
Sessions Judge  
Aurangabad (Bihar)