

In the Court of Sessions Judge, East Champaran at Motihari.

Present:-

Abhishek K. Das
Sessions Judge,
East Champaran at Motihari

Anticipatory Bail Petition No.1550 of 2026

- 1. Chhema Devi, W/o- Late Birendra Kr. Thakur, aged about 57 years**
- 2. Niraj Kr. Thakur @ Niraj Thakur, S/o- Birendra Kr. Thakur, aged about 36 years**
- 3. Murat Devi @ Rinki Devi, W/o- Niraj Kr. Thakur, aged about 31 years**
All resident of village- Chhagarahan Nayaka Tola, P.S.- Sugauli,
District- East Champaran.

----- **Petitioners**

Versus

The State of Bihar

----- **Opposite party.**

Counsel for the Petitioners :- Sri Abhishek Kumar, Advocate.

Counsel for the State :- Sri Khublal Prasad, Public Prosecutor.

04-04-2026

This anticipatory bail petition is filed on behalf of the above-named petitioners-accused, namely, (1) Chhema Devi, (2) Niraj Kr. Thakur @ Niraj Thakur and (3) Murat Devi @ Rinki Devi, who are apprehending their arrest in connection with Turkauliya (Banjariya) P.S. Case No.480 of 2019 u/s 304-B, 306 and 201/34 of the I.P.C.

The prosecution case, in brief, is that the informant's daughter Abha Kumari was married with Dheeraj Thakur on 26-04-2019 and after the marriage, informant's daughter went to working place of Dheeraj Thakur. After some time, Dheeraj Thakur sent informant's daughter at her parental house. Dheeraj Thakur started perpetrating cruelty and torture with informant's daughter and he also started demanding four-wheeler vehicle from the informant's daughter and petitioners and others refused to keep her until fulfillment of above demand. On 10-07-2019, when the informant was outside the house, Dheeraj Thakur informed the informant that her daughter may has died. Thereafter, the informant went to the house and after breaking the door, when he entered in the house, he found that his daughter has committed suicide

by hanging her. Then Niraj Thakur, Virendra Thakur came to the house of informant took the dead-body on the pretext of treatment and thereafter, they cremate the dead-body in haste. The informant claims that due to torture perpetrated by Dheeraj Thakur, his daughter has committed suicide.

In para-2 of the anticipatory bail petition, it is mentioned that no other regular or anticipatory bail petition has ever been filed either in this Court or before the Hon'ble High Court, Patna. In para-3 of the anticipatory bail petition, it is mentioned that petitioners have no criminal antecedent.

The learned counsel for the petitioners-accused has submitted that the petitioners-accused are innocent and they committed no offence and have falsely been implicated in this case. It is further submitted that the petitioners happens to be in-laws of mother-in-law, *bhaisur* and jethani of the deceased and they live separately and they never demanded dowry from the deceased. There was no complaint of demand of dowry soon before death of deceased and no case u/s 304(B) I.P.C. is made out against the petitioners. The prime-accused Dheeraj Thakur has been granted anticipatory bail by the Hon'ble High Court, Patna vide Cr. Misc. No.85438 of 2019.

The learned Public Prosecutor appearing on behalf of the State has opposed the prayer for anticipatory bail of the petitioners-accused on the basis of materials available in the case diary.

Heard both sides and perused the certified copy of F.I.R. as well as case diary and documents available on record. As per F.I.R., petitioners and others demanded dowry from the daughter of informant and due to cruelty and torture perpetrated by them, the informant's daughter committed suicide. The informant vide para-2 and witnesses vide para-6, 7 and 8 of the case diary have corroborated the prosecution version. As per para-96 of the case diary, petitioners have no criminal antecedent. It transpires that this case was registered in the year 2019 and the petitioners knowingly delayed the process of law.

Considering all these facts, as discussed above, I am not inclined to give privilege of pre-arrest bail to the petitioners-accused. Accordingly, the prayer for anticipatory bail of petitioners-accused, namely, **Chhema Devi, Niraj Kr. Thakur @ Niraj Thakur and Murat Devi @ Rinki Devi** stands rejected.

(Dictated)

Sd/-
Sessions Judge
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