

**IN THE COURT OF SESSIONS JUDGE, GAYAJI**

**A.B.P. No. 2127/2026**

**Jitendra Sharma & Ors. Vs. The State of Bihar**

**Belaganj P.S. Case No. 48/2026**

**30.05.2026**

**Present :**

For the petitioners---: Sri Sunil Kumar, Ld. Advocate

For the State-----: Sri S. B. Ojha, Ld. P.P.

The present petition for anticipatory bail has been filed on behalf of the petitioners 1. Jitendra Sharma 2. Indu Devi 3. Ravi Kumar 4. Gudiya Devi @ Punam Kumari 5. Santu Kumar Singh @ Santu Kumar 6. Arvind Sharma @ Arvind Kumar apprehending their arrest in connection with Belaganj P.S. Case No. 48/2026 registered for the offences punishable under sections 126(2), 115(2), 85, 352, 351(2) and 3(5) of the BNS.

The prosecution story as per the informant in brief is that the marriage of the informant was solemnized with Pankaj Kumra on 01.03.2012 according to Hindu rituals. At the time of marriage, sufficient *stridhan* and expensive gifts were given by the parents of the informant. It has further been alleged that after a few days of marriage, the informant was subjected to mental and physical cruelty on account of not bearing a child. In 2022, when the informant gave birth to her first daughter, the accused persons, treating it inauspicious, did not bring the informant back to her matrimonial home. The informant herself went to her in-laws house but her husband and in-laws opposed her entry and prevented her from residing there. With the intervention of local people, she was able to enter the house, but thereafter her in-laws locked the room stopped food supplies and left the house, thereby compelling the informant to live alone with her three years old daughter. since then, the informant's parent have bee providing her food and sustenance. It has further been alleged that on 14.01.2026, the in-laws of the informant attempted to forcibly evict her from the house and threatened her with dire consequences. On objection by the informant they left the place.

Ld. counsel appearing for the petitioners submits that the

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petitioners are innocent and have falsely been implicated in this case. He further submits that they have no concern with the alleged offence and have been unnecessarily dragged into this case. He further submits that the FIR was got registered after an unexplained delay. He further submits that the petitioners happen to be the in-laws of the informant and in fact, the petitioner no. 3, 4 and 5 are Nanad, Nandoshi and maternal uncle of the informant and they do not reside with the informant and have been falsely made accused in this case.

Ld. counsel further contends that the petitioners carry no criminal antecedents. He further submits that prior to the registration of the FIR, a complaint case had also been filed at the instance of petitioner no. 1 on 08.09.2025. He further submits that the informant is cruel and ill-behaved in nature and that, on 08.09.2025, the informant along with her family members came to her Sasural and ousted the petitioner no. 1 and 2 from their house. He further contends that a matrimonial case for divorce between the informant and her husband being Divorce case no. 14/2025 is pending before the Ld. Family Court Gaya.

Ld. P.P. has also been heard in opposition to the prayer for bail.

Having considered the submissions of both the parties and upon perusal of the case record, it appears that the marriage of the informant was solemnized with Pankaj Kumar on 01.03.2012 and these petitioners happen to be the in-laws. Furthermore, the FIR was lodged after an unexplained delay and the petitioners carry no criminal antecedents. Further, a complaint case has also been lodged against the informant at the instance of petitioner no. 1, copy of which is available on the record. The materials on record indicate the dispute between the parties is of matrimonial nature and a divorce case between the informant and her husband is already pending before the Ld. Family Court, Gaya, a copy of which is also available on the case record.

In view of the aforesaid, the prayer for anticipatory bail of these petitioners is hereby **allowed**. It is directed that the petitioners in

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the event of arrest or surrender before the court concerned within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order, the petitioners are directed to be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of **Rs.25,000/-** with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the court concerned with condition as laid down u/s 482 of the BNSS.

(Dictated and corrected)

**Sd/-**  
**(P. K. Malik)**  
**Sessions Judge, Gayaji**  
**30.05.2026**

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