

Bail Application No. 599/2026
(Arising out of Mohammadpur P.S. Case No. 39/2025)
U/s 80, 3 (5)BNS
CNR:- BRGO010081412026



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In the matter of:

Santoshi Devi

-----Petitioner.

Versus

The State of Bihar

-----Respondent.

Appearance:

For the Petitioner: Mr. Abu Samim Ansari, Ld. Advocate.

For the State: Mr. Ramesh Kumar Singh, Ld. A.P.P.

ORDER

Sl No.	Date of Order or Proceeding	Order with Signature of the Court	Office action taken with Date
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	<u>15.06.2026</u>	1. This application for regular bail is filed on behalf of above mentioned accused person who is in judicial custody since 13.05.2026 in connection with Mohammadpur P.S. Case No. 39/2025 for the offence punishable u/s 80, 3(5) BNS. 2. Petitioner has given certificate in para 2 of the bail application that earlier no application for anticipatory or regular bail has been filed before any of the Court or any Court superior to this Court. It is mentioned in Para-3 of the bail petition that except this no other case is pending against this petitioner. 3. Heard, the learned counsel for the petitioner as well as the learned A.P.P. for the State. 4. As per the factual matrix of the case, the prosecution story in brief is that on 29.05.2023 informant's sister marriage was solemnized with Niraj Singh according to hindu customs and	Contd.....

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7. Heard both the sides and perused the entire case record. From perusal of the same, it is found that the present case was instituted vide Mohammadpur P.S. Case. No. 39/2025 under Section u/s 80, 3(5) BNS out of which the offences under Section 80 is non-bailable. There is specific allegation of demand of dowry against this petitioner and death of the victim was caused by this petitioner along with other co-accused regarding said demand of dowry. Petitioner is the mother-in-law of the deceased victim and this case is still under investigation. Though present petitioner is an old lady and she was in custody since 13.05.2026 but same cannot be the sole ground for granting bail to the petitioner.

8. Considering the discussion above, I am not inclined to grant bail to the petitioner. Accordingly, the bail application of the petitioner is hereby **rejected**.

Dictated

Sd/-

(RAKESH RANJAN SINGH)
Additional Sessions Judge IX
Gopalganj.

Date of Judgement/Order	15.06.2026
Date of Reserving Judgment/Order	15.06.2026
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