

In the Court of Additional Sessions Judge II,
Jehanabad

A.B.P. No. 275/2026

Ghoshi P.S Case No. 265/2025

Poonam Kumari and others v/s State of Bihar

18.03.2026

An anticipatory bail petition has been filed on behalf of accused persons namely Poonam Kumari, Chandan Paswan, Raju Paswan @ Amit Kumar, Prachi Kumari and Shivnandan Paswan, who are apprehending their arrest in connection with Ghoshi P.S Case No. 265/2025 lodged u/s 191(2), 190, 126(2), 115(2), 74, 303(2), 109, 352, 351(2) of B.N.S has been pressed today.

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and learned A.P.P for the state.

The prosecution case in brief is that on 30.05.2025 the 'matkore' of marriage ceremony of daughter of the informant was going on and for this 30-40 women and girls of village were returning after performing rites of 'matkore' then co-accused Shivnandan Paswan obstructed the way by parking a vehicle along with 5-6 boys and they were all in intoxicated state. When the women and girls told to remove the obstruction then they started misbehaving and hurled abuse to them. Thereafter co-accused Shivnandan Paswan, his son Raju Paswan, his wife Subila Devi (petitioner), his daughter Ashiyana Kumari (petitioner), his another daughter Prachi Kumari, another son Chandan Kumar, his another daughter Poonam Kumari and Aayushi Raj (petitioner) came armed with lathi, danda and started assaulting. In the meanwhile Shivnandan Paswan, his sons and along with 5-6 unknown persons assaulted daughter Nishi Kumari, niece Chakmak Kumari and Kalyani Kumari and torn the cloths also. It is further alleged by the informant that wife, daughters and son-in-law of Shivnandan Paswan snatched gold chain, gold kangan and assaulted 10-15 women who went in 'matkore'. Shivnandan Paswan and his wife tried to press neck of daughter of the informant also with intention to kill her. Accordingly, the FIR is registered.

Learned Counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners has submitted that the petitioners are quite innocent and have falsely been implicated in this case. It is further submitted that no other bail application either regular or anticipatory has been ever moved prior to this application nor the same is pending anywhere else. The petitioners bear no criminal antecedent in their credit. There is case and counter case between the parties also. So, it is prayed to grant anticipatory bail to the

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The learned APP has opposed the prayer for anticipatory bail.

Perusal of the case record shows that there is general and omnibus allegation against accused-petitioners Poonam Kumari, Chandan Paswan, Raju Paswan @ Amit Kumar, Prachi Kumari. Hence, the anticipatory bail filed on behalf of Poonam Kumari, Chandan Paswan, Raju Paswan @ Amit Kumar, Prachi Kumari is hereby allowed. Accordingly, the petitioners Poonam Kumari, Chandan Paswan, Raju Paswan @ Amit Kumar, Prachi Kumari are directed to be released on bail, in the event of arrest/surrender before the court below within a period of four weeks, on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 15,000/- with two sureties of like amount each to the satisfaction of the court below, subject to the condition as laid down under section 482 (2) of the B.N.S.S.

So far the bail of accused petitioner Shivnandan Paswan is concerned, perusal of the case record shows that the accused Shivnandan Paswan in prosecution of common object of all the accused persons assaulted, obstructed the way of the daughter of the informant and girls and women returning after performing rites of 'matkore' in the state of drunkenness and also misbehaved with women present there and also assaulted them and tore the cloths of daughter and nephew of the informant and also tried to kill the daughter of the informant Nishi Kumari by pressing her neck. Considering the above said fact and circumstances, I am not inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioner Shivnandan Paswan. Hence, anticipatory bail of the accused petitioner Shivnandan Paswan is hereby **rejected**.

Dictated

A.D.J-II