

In the Court of Sessions Judge, Madhepura.
A.B.P. No. 233 of 2026
(Arising out of Chousa P.S. Case No. 278 of 2025)

1. Pramod Dom S/o Jogendra Dom,
 2. Atwari Dom S/o Pramod Dom,
 3. Binod Dom S/o Jogendra Dom,
 4. Bipin Dom S/o Jogendra Dom and
 5. Raja Dom S/o Pramod Dom,
- all residents of village – Louwalagan, Ward No. 05, P.S. - Chousa, District –
Madhepura.Petitioners.

Versus

The State of Bihar.

.....Opposite Party.

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ORDER

This anticipatory bail petition under Section 482 BNSS filed on behalf of the above named five petitioners, who are apprehending their arrest in connection with Chousa P.S. Case No. 278 of 2025 u/ss. 80 and 3 (5) of the B.N.S., is pressed today for hearing.

Heard Sri Abhineshwar Mishra, learned counsel for the above named petitioners and Sri Bibeka Kumar Singh, learned Public Prosecutor appearing on behalf of the State of Bihar.

It is alleged in the F.I.R. by the informant Mukesh Dom that on 20.05.2025 informant's daughter Soni Kumari was married to Lakshman Kumar. The cash of Rs. 51,000/-, ornaments and two pigs were given in dowry. At the occasion of Durga Puja, the groom along with five persons had performed farewell of informant's daughter from her paternal home. It is further alleged that on 19.10.2025 in the night all the above named five petitioners and the groom Lakshman Kumar having conspired together in drunken condition committed murder of informant's daughter by assaulting her with legs, fight, bricks and danda for non-fulfillment of demand of dowry.

The learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners are innocent and they have not committed any offence. The victim died due to natural death. The postmortem report of the deceased does not support the prosecution case. The informant and his family demanded two lakh rupees illegally and due to non-fulfillment of above demand the petitioners have falsely been implicated in this case.

The learned Public Prosecutor appearing on behalf of the State opposed the prayer for anticipatory bail of the petitioners.

Perused the xerox copy of the case diary. The petitioners are named in the F.I.R. It appears from perusal of inquest report vide paragraph – 2 of the case diary that bodily injury has been found on the dead body of the deceased. The informant in his restatement vide paragraph – 3 and the witnesses in their statements vide paragraphs – 4, 5 and 6 of the case diary have supported the case of the prosecution. As per paragraph – 16 of the case diary it appears that the S.D.P.O., Uda-

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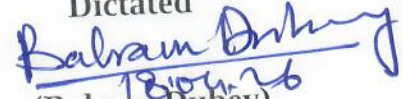
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kishunganj has found the case true against the petitioners and accused Lakshman Kumar for the offence u/ss., 80, 61 (2) and 3 (5) of the B.N.S. during supervision of the case. It further appears that further investigation of the case is going on.

Considering the offence being serious in nature, allegation as levelled against the petitioners and the materials available in the case diary in support thereof, I am not inclined to enlarge all the above named five petitioners on anticipatory bail and accordingly their prayer for anticipatory bail in connection with Chousa P.S. Case No. 278 of 2025 stands rejected.

Dictated


(Balram Dubey)
Sessions Judge,
Madhepura.