

Kanhaiya Jee Choudhary
Sessions Judge, Purnea.
ABP No.187 of 2026/CIS No.187 of 2026
Sonu Kumar Mandal Versus State
and
ABP No.188 of 2026/CIS No.188 of 2026
Kundan Mandal and 4 others Versus State
(Both arising out of Mirganj P.S. Case No.187 of 2025
Date of Order : 23.3.2026

IN THE COURT OF SESSIONS JUDGE, PURNEA

ABP No.187 of 2026/CIS No.187 of 2026
Sonu Kumar Mandal S/o Kundan Mandal, aged about 23 years R/o village
Dhamdaha, Dakshin Tola, P.S. Dhamdaha, District Purnea. .. Petitioner.
Versus
State of Bihar

and
ABP No.188 of 2026/CIS No.188 of 2026
1. Kundan Mandal, aged about 55 years S/o Late Bouku Mandal.
2. Kanchan Devi, aged about 75 years D/o Late Bouku Mandal.
3. Renu Devi, aged about 48 years D/o Kundan Mandal
4. Monu Kumar Mandal, aged about 25 years S/o Kundan Mandal and
5. Munni Kumari, aged about 21 years D/o Kundan Mandal.
All R/o village Dhamdaha Dakshin Tola, P.S. Dhamdaha, District Purnea.
.. Petitioners.

Versus

State

Date of order or proceeding	Order with signature of the court	Office action taken with date
23.3.2026	Anticipatory Bail Petition No.187 of 2026 filed on behalf of the petitioner, Sonu Kumar Mandal and ABP No.188 of 2026 filed on behalf of the petitioners, namely, 1. Kundan Mandal 2. Kanchan Devi 3. Renu Devi 4. Monu Kumar Mandal and 5. Munni Kumari are put-up for hearing together as both the petitioners are apprehending their arrest in connection with Mirganj P.S. Case No.187 of 2025 registered for the offence under sections 82, 85 and 3(5) of the BNS and 3/4 of the D.P. Act and both the anticipatory bail petition are being disposed of by this common order. A report of Mediator of Mediation Centre, Purnea vide letter No.423/DCMC dated 13.3.2026 alongwith its enclosures have been received and attached with the record. 2. Heard Sri Kumar Santosh Singh, learned counsel appearing on behalf of petitioners and Sri U.K. Keshari, the	

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Contd. 23.3.2026	learned P.P. I/c appearing for the State. 3. As per written report of the Informant Manju Kumari, the prosecution case, in brief, is that on 17.6.2022, Informant was married with petitioner of ABP No.187 of 2026, namely, Sonu Kumar Mandal according to Hindu rites and rituals. After marriage, she had gone to matrimonial house with gifted articles and stayed there for one month. Thereafter, her husband started torturing the Informant for fulfillment of cash of Rs. 1,00,000/- (two lacs) as well as golden chain and ring for doing business as dowry. On protest, all the accused persons named in the FIR including these petitioners being her husband and in-laws in furtherance of their common intention of law after hatching a conspiracy assaulted her with intention to kill her and extended threatening that if she will not fulfill the aforesaid demand, they will not allow her to live in the house and also threatened to solemnize second marriage to her husband. Out of fear, she called her brother and went to her matrimonial house. She came to know that on 15.12.2024 her husband solemnized second marriage with a girl. 4. The learned counsel of the petitioners has submitted that petitioners have falsely been implicated in this case only to extort money from the petitioners. He also submitted that admittedly, Informant is legally wedded wife of the petitioner of ABP No.187 of 2026 and he is ready to keep the Informant with all due respect and regards as wife but she does not want to live with him. Ultimately, one time settlement between them have been settled before the Mediation Centre. As per settlement, petitioner of ABP No.187 of 2026 has already paid Rs.175000/- (One lac Seventy Five thousand) and remaining	
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	Date of Reserving Judgment/ order	23.3.2026
	Uploading Date	
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