

THE COURT OF PRINCIPAL DISTRICT & SESSIONS JUDGE, PURNEA
Anticipatory Bail Petition No. 738/2026 (CIS No. 738/2026)
Arising out of Jankinagar P.S. Case No. 124/2026

IN THE MATTER OF:-

1. Kapildev Rishidev, age 26 years, S/o Sonelal Rishidev,
 2. Amrita Devi, age 57 years, W/o Sonelal Rishidev,
 3. Sonelal Rishidev, age 51 years, S/o Laxman Rishidev,
 4. Sanjan Devi, age 23 years, S/o Sonelal Rishidev,
 5. Priyanka Kumari, age 20 years, D/o Sonelal Rishidev,
- All resident of Chandpur, Bhangha, Mahraji Tola, Ward no. 03,
P.S. Jankinagar, District Purnea Petitioners.
Vs.
State of Bihar O.P.

Date of order or proceeding	Order with signature of the court	Office action taken with date
15.06.2026	1. This anticipatory bail petition filed on 08.05.2026, on behalf of the petitioners, namely, (1) Kapildev Rishidev, (2) Amrita Devi, (3) Sonelal Rishidev, (4) Sanjan Devi and (5) Priyanka Kumari, who are apprehending their arrest in connection with Jankinagar P.S. Case No. 124/2026 registered for the offence u/s. 126(2), 115(2), 352, 85, 3(5) of BNS is put up for hearing. 2. Heard Sri Shaligram Sharma, the learned counsel for the petitioners and Sri Uday Keshri, the learned P.P. I/c appearing for the State. 3. The prosecution case, in brief, is that after the informant had lived well in her in-laws' house for two years, her husband and his family members asked her to bring a motorcycle from her father as dowry. When the informant told her husband and in-laws that her father was unable to provide the said dowry, she was subjected to cruelty by them. 4. The learned counsel for the petitioners has submitted that the petitioners are innocent. Petitioner no. 1 is the husband, petitioner no. 2 is the mother-in-law, petitioner no. 3 is the	

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Kanhaiya Jee Choudhary
Principal District & Sessions Judge, Purnea
ABP No.- 738/2026 (CIS No. 738/2026)
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