

In the Court of Principal District & Sessions Judge, Samastipur

B.P. No. 584 of 2026

(Arising out of Dalsinghsarai P.S. Case No.293 of 2024)

Anshu Devi @ Anju Devi, W/o – Manoj Das

R/o- Vill – Pandh, P.S – Dalsinghsarai, Distt – Samastipur

...Petitioner

Vrs.

The State of Bihar

...Opposite Party

Presiding Officer – Sri Samir Kumar, Sessions Judge, Samastipur

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06.06.2026 Heard Sri Amrendra Kumar, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the accused/petitioner and Sri Shiv Kumar Prasad, learned P.P for the State on the bail petition of accused/petitioner named above, who is in custody since 29.04.2026 in connection with Dalsinghsarai P.S. Case No. 293 of 2024 registered under Sections 103, 80, 3(5) of the B.N.S.

As per F.I.R, Petitioner is mother-in-law of the deceased. Allegation is that petitioner alongwith other co-accused persons oftenly assaulted and tortured the daughter of the informant after marriage for dowry demand and they oftenly said that if she will not bring money from her parents then they will kill her. On 24.09.24 the informant has got knowledge that his daughter had been killed and after getting knowledge the informant alongwith his family members went at the matrimonial house of his daughter where, the informant found that dead body of his daughter was lying and sign of strangulation on her neck was present.

The Ld. Counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submitted that petitioner is mother-in-law of the deceased and she is innocent and she has falsely been implicated in this case. Further submitted that ABP No. 2932/2024 of this petitioner was rejected after that she preferred before Hon'ble High Court vide Cri Misc No. 10157/2025 which was withdrawn. Further submitted that entire allegations levelled against the petitioner is false, frivolous, baseless and concocted. Further submitted that daughter of the informant had herself married with the co-accused Subhash Kumar Das and the said marriage was solemnized as love marriage without consent of both the family members so, no question arise to demand dowry. Further submitted that from the wedlock the daughter of the informant begot two sons and it is possible only after forming good relation. Further submitted that alleged demand of dowry and torture as levelled against the petitioner is omnibus, not specific and no time and place has mentioned in the FIR that when and where she demanded dowry and cruelty. Ld. Counsel lastly submitted that petitioner has no criminal antecedent and she is in custody since 29.04.2026 so, petitioner may be released on bail.

The Ld. P.P has vehemently opposed the prayer of bail and submitted that petitioner alongwith other co-accused commonly committed the murder of daughter of informant by strangulation. Ld. P.P further submitted that witnesses in Para – 22 and 23 of the Case Diary have specifically stated that petitioner alongwith other co-accused after marriage demanded dowry from the deceased and saying that if she will not fulfill their demand then they will kill her and further postmortem report

mentioned in Para-41 of the Case Diary suggest that cause of death due to hanging so, petitioner does not deserve bail.

On perusal of the record it appears that FIR has been registered under Sections 103, 80, 3(5) of the B.N.S. Petitioner is mother-in-law of the deceased and it is said that due to dowry demand petitioner, husband of the deceased and other relatives have caused the death of the deceased for dowry demand. Co-accused Suman Kumari who is sister-in-law (Nanad) of the deceased has already been granted anticipatory bail by Hon'ble High Court. Further petitioner claims to have clean antecedent and she is in custody since 29.04.2026 and charge-sheet has already been submitted against her.

Under the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case, as well as period of detention the above named accused/petitioner is directed to be released on bail on furnishing bail bonds of Rs. 10,000/- with two sureties of the like amount to the satisfaction of the court concerned.

(Dictated)

Sessions Judge

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