

In the Court of the District & Addl. Sessions Judge I-cum-Spl. Judge (S.C./S.T. (POA) Act), Sitamarhi.

S.C./S.T. A.B.P.No. 24/2026

Sushila Devi & Ors..... Petitioners.

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15.06.2026.

1. The anticipatory bail petition, filed on behalf of the petitioner **1. Sushila Devi, 2. Pappu Prasad @ Shashi Bhushan Prasad Sinha, 3. Ratan Paswan, 4. Chandrakala Devi**, who apprehends their arrest in connection with Riga P.S. Case No. 195 of 2026, registered under Sections 115(2), 126(2), 303(2), 74, 351(2), 352, 3(5) of the BNS and Sections 3(1)(d) and 3(1)(r)/(s) of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act. The anticipatory bail application on behalf of the petitioner has been taken up for hearing. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned APP for the State.

2. It has been submitted on behalf of the petitioners that they are innocent and have been falsely implicated in this case. It is further submitted that the present case is a counter blast to Riga P.S. Case No. 196 of 2026 instituted by the side of the petitioners regarding the same occurrence. It is also submitted that petitioner nos. 1 and 3 are elderly persons and the allegations against them are general and omnibus in nature. The petitioners have no criminal antecedent and undertake to cooperate with the investigation and trial.

3. On the other hand, learned Special P.P. and learned counsel for the informant opposed the prayer for anticipatory bail and submitted that there are specific allegations of caste-based abuse and assault against the petitioners.

4. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, the nature of allegation, the rival submissions and materials available on record, this Court is inclined to grant the privilege of anticipatory bail to petitioner nos. 1 and 3 only. Accordingly, in the event of arrest or surrender within six weeks from the date of this order, **Petitioner No. 1, Sushila Devi, and Petitioner No. 3, Ratan Paswan**, shall be released on anticipatory bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 15,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Thousand) each with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of the learned Court concerned, subject to the conditions laid down under Section 482(2) of the BNSS.

5. So far as **Petitioner No. 2, Pappu Prasad @ Shashi Bhushan Prasad Sinha, and Petitioner No. 4, Chandrakala Devi**, are concerned, considering the specific allegations attributed against them, let the case diary be called for. Put up

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after receipt of the case diary for consideration of the prayer for anticipatory bail of petitioner nos. 2 and 4. Accordingly, the anticipatory bail application stands partly allowed.
(Dictated & corrected)

Sd/-

(Rajiv Kumar),

Spl.Judge S.C./S.T.(POA) Act-cum-

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