

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI**  
**A.B.A. No. 524 of 2026**

Sabina Khatoon, aged about 53 years, wife of  
Mazsood Ansari, resident of Village Ghatkul block  
gandey, P.O gadisirasiya, P.S. Gande, District Giridih,  
Jharkhand.

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|                        |        | ..... | ... | Petitioner     |
|                        | Versus |       |     |                |
| The State of Jharkhand |        | ..... | ... | Opposite Party |

**CORAM : HON’BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR DWIVEDI**

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| For the Petitioner | : | Mr. Md. Zaid Ahmed, Advocate. |
| For the State      | : | Mrs. Anuradha Sahay, A.P.P.   |

**03/ 13.02.2026** Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned A.P.P  
for the State.

2. The petitioner is apprehending her arrest in connection with  
Gandey P.S. Case No. 52 of 2025, registered for the offence under  
Sections 103(1) and 3(5) of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023, pending in  
the court of learned Judicial Magistrate, 1st Class, Giridih.

3. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that  
the petitioner happened to be the mother-in-law of the deceased and it  
has come in the statement of the independent witnesses in the case  
diary at paras-29, 30 and 31 that on the fateful day, the quarrel took  
place between in-laws family members and thereafter she has hanged  
herself. He next submits that nothing specific has come against the  
petitioner of instigating the deceased to take such steps.

4. Learned A.P.P. appearing for the State has opposed the  
prayer and submits that the petitioner happened to be the mother-in-law  
of the deceased.

5. Considering that the quarrel has taken place due to the  
scuffle between the children and the entire family members have been  
implicated and pursuant to that quarrel, the deceased has hanged

herself and further nothing specific has come against this petitioner, in that view of the matter, the petitioner, named above, is directed to surrender before the learned Court within two weeks from today and the learned Court shall release the petitioner on such terms and conditions or the sureties as the learned Court may deem fit and proper.

**(Sanjay Kumar Dwivedi, J.)**

**Dated:-13.02.2026**  
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