

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI**B.A. No. 7519 of 2026**

Firoza Khatoon, aged about 55 years, W/o Late Mokhtar Ansari, R/o-
Liyakat Ali Street, Haji Hussain Chowk, Harmu, P.O. & P.S.-
Doranda, District- Ranchi. **Petitioner**

Versus

The State of Jharkhand **Opposite Party**

CORAM :HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE ANUBHA RAWAT CHOUDHARY

06/09.09.2026

1. Learned counsel for the petitioner and the State is present.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is in custody since 04.10.2025 in connection with Argora P.S. Case No. 210 of 2025, for the alleged offence registered under Section 80, r/w 3(5) of the BNS, 2023 in Session Trial No. 262 of 2026 pending in the court of learned Addl. Judl. Commissioner-XII, Ranchi.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner is the mother-in-law and she has been falsely implicated in the case. He has further submitted that the deceased lady was teaching *Quran* at a Madarsa and as her husband was paralyzed, she was mostly residing in her parent's home. However, prior to the date of the alleged incident, she had come to her matrimonial house where she died. He has submitted that the charge-sheet has been submitted.
4. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the opposite party-State has opposed the prayer for bail and has submitted that there is direct allegation of demand of dowry. It has been stated that the father of the deceased had sold his land to satisfy the demand of dowry and thereafter, for the purposes of treatment of his son-in-law, further demand was made to the extent of Rs.1,20,000/-. He has further submitted that the deceased was subjected to various anti-mortem injuries and she had died within 5 years of her marriage.

5. After hearing the learned counsel for the parties and considering the fact that there is direct allegation with regard to demand of dowry and the victim died within 5 years of her marriage in her matrimonial home, this Court is not inclined to enlarge the petitioner on bail.

6. The instant bail application is hereby **rejected**.

7. Let a copy of this order be communicated to the court concerned through 'FAX/E-mail'.

(Anubha Rawat Choudhary, J.)

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