

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
ABA No.5493 of 2025

- 1. Prabha Devi wife of Late Rati Nayak, aged about 53 years, resident of Nawadih, P.O. and P.S.- Nawadih, District Bokaro.
- 2. Soni Devi wife of Tulsi Kumar Mahto aged about 34 years, resident of Modhidih, Kumhari P.O. Pupunki, P.S. Chas, District Bokaro.
- 3. Tulsi Mahto @ Tulsi Kumar Mahto, son of Ghanshyam Mahto aged about 40 years, resident of Modhidih, Kumhari P.O.-Pupunki, P.S.- Chas, District Bokaro.
- 4. Gita Devi @ Moni Devi, wife of Hemlal Saw aged about 32 years, resident of Niche Tola, P.O. Kharkato, P.S. Bishungarh, District Bokaro
- 5. Rubi Devi wife of Surendra Saw aged about 30 years, resident of 108, Teli tola, Rajderwa, P.O.-Goniyato, P.S. Penk Narayanpur, District Bokaro

.... Petitioners

Versus

The State of Jharkhand

... Opp. Party

CORAM: HON’BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR DWIVEDI

For the Petitioners : Mr. Rajesh Kr. Mahtha, Advocate
For the State : Mr. Azeemuddin, A.P.P.

2/18.09.2025 Heard learned counsel appearing on behalf of Petitioners and learned counsel appearing on behalf of the State.

- 2. The petitioners are apprehending their arrest in connection with Nawadih P.S. Case No. 16/2025, for the alleged offences registered under Sections 80/3(5) of the Bhartiya Nagrik Sanhita, pending in the Court of learned Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bermo at Tenughat.
- 3. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioners submits that petitioner No.1 is the mother-in-law and the petitioner No. 2 to 5 are the sisters-in-law. He further submits that the allegations are there against the husband, namely, Roushan Kumar and he has admitted the guilt to the effect that he found the illicit relationship of the deceased with one Mantu Mahto and he has pressed the neck of the deceased, due to which, she died.

4. Learned counsel appearing for the State opposed the prayer and submits that the petitioners are the mother-in-law and the sisters-in-law of the deceased.

5. Looking into the contents of the rejection order of the learned Session Judge, it is an admitted position that Roushan Kumar, who is the husband, has accepted the guilt. The role played by these petitioners has not been disclosed, I am inclined to grant anticipatory bail.

6. Accordingly, the petitioners above named are directed to surrender before the learned Court within three weeks from the date of receipt of the order and on the event of their surrender / arrest, they shall be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs.25,000/- (Twenty-Five Thousand) each with two sureties of the like amount of each to the satisfaction of learned Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, Bermo at Tenughat, in connection with Nawadih P.S. Case No. 16/2025, subject to the condition as laid down under Section 482(2) of Bhartiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.

7. This Anticipatory Bail Application is accordingly allowed and disposed of.

(Sanjay Kumar Dwivedi, J.)

18.09.2025
R.Kumar