

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND, RANCHI
A.B.A. No. 5428 of 2025

Phul Kumari Devi, aged about 46 years, wife of Ramprasad Yadav,
resident of village – Baralota, G.L.A. College, CRPF Campus, PO and
PS – Town Daltonganj, District – Palamau

.... Petitioner

-- Versus --

The State of Jharkhand

.... Opposite Party

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR DWIVEDI

For the Petitioner :- Mr. Jitendra Shankar Singh, Advocate

For the State :- Mr. Ajay Kr. Pathak, Advocate

02/17.09.2025 Heard learned counsel appearing for the petitioner as well as the
learned counsel appearing for the State.

2. The petitioner is apprehending his arrest in connection with
Daltonganj Town P.S. Case No.333 of 2024, for the alleged offences
registered under Sections 80 and 3(5) of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023
pending in the Court of learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Daltonganj,
Palamau.

3. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the
petitioner is the mother-in-law and the case has been registered under
Section 80 of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita, 2023. He further submits that the
sister-in-law has been granted anticipatory bail by this Court in A.B.A.
No.3408 of 2025 and the husband has been granted regular bail by this
Court in B.A. No.879 of 2025. He submits that there are general and
omnibus allegation against the petitioner and from the FIR it is not clear
how this petitioner has instigated the deceased to take such step. He
submits that in light of postmortem report the nature of the case is

suicide.

4. Learned counsel appearing for the State opposes the prayer and submits that the petitioner happened to be the mother-in-law.

5. Considering that the petitioner happened to be the mother-in-law and the sister-in-law has been granted anticipatory bail by this Court in A.B.A. No.3408 of 2025 and the husband has been granted regular bail by this Court in B.A. No.879 of 2025 and it is further not clear how this petitioner has instigated the deceased to take such step, I am inclined to provide anticipatory bail to the petitioner.

6. Accordingly, the petitioner, above named, is hereby directed to surrender before the learned Court within three weeks from today, and in the event of his surrender/arrest, the petitioner, above named, shall be released on bail, on furnishing bail bond of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand), with two sureties of the like amount each, to the satisfaction of learned Chief Judicial Magistrate, Daltonganj, Palamau in connection with Daltonganj Town P.S. Case No.333 of 2024, subject to the conditions as laid down under Section 482(2) of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.

(Sanjay Kumar Dwivedi, J.)

Dated 17.09.2025
Sangam/