

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
A.B. A. No. 665 of 2014**

1. Kishun Mahto@ Krishna Chandra Mahto @ Krishna Mahto
2. Fatu Mahto @ Fatu Lal Mahto
3. Sarla Devi
4. Kokila Devi Petitioners
Versus
The State of Jharkhand Opposite Party
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CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE APARESH KUMAR SINGH

For the Petitioners : Mr. Ashok Kr. Sinha (4), Adv.
For the Opposite Party : Mr. Krishna Shankar, A.P.P.
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02/30.08.2014 Heard learned counsel for the petitioners as well as learned Additional Public Prosecutor for the State.

There were four petitioners in the instant application in which the petitioner no. 2 is said to have been arrested and taken into custody. The present application is being pressed on behalf of the rest of three petitioners.

The petitioner no. 1 is elder brother-in-law of the informant, the petitioner no. 3 is mother-in-law of the informant and the petitioner no. 4 is alleged to be the second wife of the husband of the informant. They have been made accused in connection with Tamar P. S. Case No. 129 of 2013 corresponding G. R. Case No. 6931 of 2013 for the offence registered under Sections 341/323/379/498(A)/494/506 of the Indian Penal Code pending in the Court of Judicial Magistrate, Ranchi.

It is submitted that the marriage of the informant with the accused husband took place on 06.03.2000. There are general allegation against these persons that they used to indulge in not providing food and demand of dowry from the informant. It has been alleged that in the year 2012, her husband has entered into marriage with the petitioner no. 4 in clandestine manner. It is, therefore, submitted that the petitioners may be enlarged on anticipatory bail.

Learned counsel for the State has opposed the prayer for anticipatory bail of the petitioners.

Having heard learned counsel for the parties and in the facts and circumstances of the case, since the petitioners are elder brother-in-law, mother-in-law and alleged second wife of

the husband of the informant and the marriage took place as early as in March, 2000, in the event of arrest/surrender, the petitioner no. 1, Kishun Mahto @ Krishna Chandra Mahto @ Krishna Mahto, petitioner no. 3, Sarla Devi and petitioner no. 4, Kokila Devi are directed to be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (Rs Ten Thousand Only) each with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of Arresting Authority and/or learned Judicial Magistrate, Ranchi in connection with Tamar P. S. Case No. 129 of 2013 corresponding G. R. Case No. 6931 of 2013, subject to the condition laid down under Section 438(2) Cr.P.C.

(Aparesh Kumar Singh, J.)

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