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IN THE HIGH COURT OF MADHYA PRADESH
AT JABALPUR

BEFORE

HON'BLE SHRI JUSTICE RAMKUMAR CHOUBEY

ON THE 27th OF JANUARY, 2026MISC. CRIMINAL CASE No. 127 of 2026*DILRAJ SINGH**Versus**THE STATE OF MADHYA PRADESH*

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Appearance:

Shri Mrigendra Singh, Senior Advocate with Shri Aanksha Singh
Chauhan, Advocate for the applicant.

Smt. Nalini Gurung, Panel Lawyer for the respondent/State.

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ORDER

Heard.

2. This is the first application filed on behalf of the applicant Dilraj Singh under Section 482 of Bhartiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 for grant of anticipatory bail.

3. The applicant is apprehending his arrest in relation to FIR bearing Crime No.409/2025 registered at Police Station Churhata, District Rewa, for the offence punishable under Sections 85, 80(2) of B.N.S. 2023 and Section 3/4 of Dowry Prohibition Act.

4. As per the prosecution case, the deceased committed suicide by consuming poison leaving behind a dying declaration depicting the names of the accused persons including the applicant alleging cruelty and harassment for demand of dowry.



5. Learned Senior Counsel for the applicant sanguinely submits that the applicant is innocent and has been fallaciously roped in the crime. He emphasizes that a recital of the dying declaration *per se* bespeaks that main allegations have been made against the mother-in-law and sister-in-law of deceased. The applicant being father-in-law, aged about 70 years, had no role in the crime and there are omnibus allegations against him. He further submits that Kanti Singh, mother-in-law of deceased has been admitted to anticipatory bail by the Coordinate Bench of this Court vide order dated 26.12.2025 passed in M.Cr.C. No.55678/2025. On these premise, learned senior counsel for the applicant prays for grant of anticipatory to the applicant.

6. In contrast, learned counsel for the respondent/State submits that being one of the in-laws of deceased, the applicant was sharing equal responsibility for the well-being of deceased and merely because co-accused Kanti Singh has been admitted to anticipatory bail being a lady, does not create any ground in favour of the applicant to get pre-arrest bail.

7. Considering the overall facts and circumstances and perusing the integral part of the case diary and also considering the fact that co-accused Kanti Singh has already been granted bail by the Coordinate Bench of this Court, but without expressing any view on merits, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the applicant. Accordingly, this application is allowed. It is directed that in the event of arrest, the applicant **Dilraj Singh** be released on bail upon his furnishing a bail bond in the sum of **Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand)** with one solvent surety of the like amount to the



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satisfaction of the Station House Officer/Arresting Officer of the Police Station concerned.

8. The applicant shall abide by the conditions enumerated under Section 482(2) of the Bhartiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023.

9. MCrC stands **allowed** and **disposed of**.

(RAMKUMAR CHOUBEY)
JUDGE

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