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MCRC-55678-2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF MADHYA PRADESH  
AT JABALPUR

BEFORE

HON'BLE SHRI JUSTICE VISHAL MISHRA

ON THE 26<sup>th</sup> OF DECEMBER, 2025MISC. CRIMINAL CASE No. 55678 of 2025*KANTI SINGH**Versus**THE STATE OF MADHYA PRADESH*

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Appearance:

*Shri Mrigendra Singh - Senior Advocate with Ms. Akanksha Singh - Advocate for applicant through video conferencing.*

*Shri Amit Mishra - Panel Lawyer for respondent/State.*

*None for the objector.*

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ORDER

This is the first application filed by the applicant under Section 482 of the Bhartiya Nagrik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023 for grant of anticipatory bail relating to Crime No.409 of 2025 registered at Police Station Churhata District Rewa (M.P.) for the offences under Sections 85 and 80(2) of BNS 2023 and Section 3/4 of the Dowry Prohibition Act. The applicant is the mother-in-law of Anjali Singh (since deceased) whose marriage was solemnized with Rahees Singh on 20.06.2021.

2. Allegations against the applicant, in short, are that she was also involved in subjecting Anjali Singh to cruelty and harassment due to non-satisfaction of dowry demand and ultimately, on 03.07.2025, Anjali committed suicide by consuming poisonous substance.

3. Learned counsel for the applicant submits that the applicant is innocent



and has not committed any offence. There are omnibus allegations against the applicant. The FIR is registered after one month from the date of incident. The dying declaration has been recorded wherein also there are omnibus allegations against the applicant. The applicant is a lady aged about 63 years. She is a senior citizen and is ready to cooperate with the investigation and to abide by all the terms and conditions that may be imposed by this Court while considering anticipatory bail application. The main allegations are against the husband. The affidavit has been given by the parents of the deceased soon after the incident wherein they have not supported the prosecution story. The affidavit given by the father of the deceased clearly demonstrates that there were no harassment or demand of dowry at any point of time. The statement was recorded on 04.07.2025. The co-accused Rashmi Singh who is sister-in-law of the deceased has already been enlarged on anticipatory bail granted by this Court vide order dated 25.11.2025 passed in MCrC No. 50358 of 2025. The death is taken place at the parental house. On these grounds, prayer is made to enlarge the applicant on anticipatory bail.

4. *Per contra*, State counsel opposes the anticipatory bail pointing out the fact that there was a dying declaration wherein the name of the applicant is clearly reflected; however, he fairly submits that omnibus allegations are made against the applicant. Affidavit has been given which is duly verified by the State counsel in view of the direction given by this Court on 16.12.2025. After verification, he fairly submits that the parents of deceased have given affidavit to the aforesaid effect.

5. Considering the overall facts and circumstances of the case and



without commenting upon the merits of the case, this Court deems it appropriate to allow the present application for grant of anticipatory bail **subject to verification of the fact that the husband of the deceased has surrendered.** In the event of her arrest, the applicant is directed to be released on bail on furnishing a personal bond in the sum of **Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand only)** with one surety in the like amount to the satisfaction of Arresting Officer.

6. The applicant is directed to mark her presence before the concerning Police Station in first week of every month till completion of investigation and filing of charge-sheet and is directed to co-operate in the investigation. In case of failure to cooperate, the bail granted by this Court shall stand rejected automatically.

7. This order will remain operative subject to compliance of the following conditions by the applicant :-

*(i) She will comply with all the terms and conditions of the bond executed by him;*

*(ii) She will cooperate in the investigation/trial, as the case may be;*

*(iii) She will not indulge herself in extending inducement, threat or promise to any person acquainted with the facts of the case so as to dissuade him from disclosing such facts to the Court or to the Police Officer, as the case may be;*

*(iv) She shall not involve any other offence, in case the applicant indulges in any other criminal case the benefit of bail as extended by this Court shall automatically cancelled;*

*(v) She will not seek unnecessary adjournments during the trial;*

*(vi) She will not leave India without previous permission of the trial Court/Investigating Officer, as the case may be,*

*(vii) She will inform the concerned S.H.O. of concerned Police Station about her residential address in the said area and it would be the duty of the Public Prosecutor to send E-copy of this order to SHO of concerned police station as well as Superintendent of Police concerned who shall inform the concerned SHO regarding the same.*



8. In above terms, the application stands **allowed** and **disposed of** finally.

(VISHAL MISHRA)  
V. JUDGE